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BOOM COMPANY GETS MONOPOLY

Shuswap and Thompson River Concern Discussed in Commons

BOUNTIES FOR VOLUNTEERS

Sectarian Dispute Aroused By Motion Offered By Dr. Sproule

Ottawa, March 23.—Nearly all the afternoon session of the House of Commons today was taken up in a discussion of the bill to incorporate the Shuswap and Thompson River Boom company, an American concern. The objection to the bill was that it gave the company practically a monopoly. Mr Copp wanted the life of the company limited to fifteen years, but Mr. Galliher objected to this, saying that the men had millions invested in British Columbia and the public interest would not be harmed in the slightest by giving them the powers asked. Mr. Copp's amendment was lost by 15 to 25.

Mr. Borden intimated that there might be a rich harvest for the lawyers in the future in deciding what the bill actually meant. It was reported, and now stands for third reading.

Among the questions answered was one by Mr. Oliver in reply to Mr. Lennox, that Judge Britton had been paid $3,000 for his services and expenses in connection with the Treadgold inquiry.

Mr. Herron, member for Alberta, has given notice of an amendment to the government bill authorizing a bounty to the northwest volunteers who served in South Africa, with the idea of making the measure more liberal with regard to the conditions of qualification, especially as regards residence and homestead entries. He proposed that 320 acres be given without any conditions to every northwest volunteer who had been mentally or physically incapacitated by service in South Africa. In the case of those deceased the grant is to go to their nearest of kin or legal representatives. He would also give the option of 160 acres of land as a free grant without any homestead conditions in lieu of 320 acres with homestead conditions.

At the evening session there was a brisk storm between Col. Talbot and Dr. Sproule in regard to a speech which Dr. Sproule was alleged to have made recently at an Orange demonstration at Mount Forest, in which Dr. Sproule was reported to have pointed out as an instance of the unfair way in which the minority was treated by the majority that the greater number of the employees of the House of Commons and senate were Roman Catholics. Tonight Dr. Sproule moved for a return showing the religion and nationality of the employees in question for the purpose of proving his argument. Mr. Fielding at once objected that such a motion and discussion would only fan flames which should never be permitted to smoulder, and asked that the motion be withdrawn. This Dr. Sproule refused to do, and Col. Talbot added fuel to the flames by another attack on Dr. Sproule.

Different members of the house took part in the discussion, which was rapidly growing warmer, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier arose and moved the adjournment of the debate and house, putting an end to the trouble.

Postmaster of Toronto.

Ottawa, March 23.—W. B. Rogers has been appointed postmaster of Toronto in succession to the late T. C. Patteson.

North Wentworth Nomination

Lucan, Ont., March 23.—G. C. Wilson has been nominated by North Wentworth Conservatives for the legislature.

Toronto Licenses

Toronto, March 23.—According to a decision of Chief Justice Meredith, the city council overstepped its authority in recently reducing the number of liquor licenses in the city from 144 to 110.

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SUGAR TRUST'S REPORT

First to Be Made Public Gives Stockholders Some Pleasant Information

New York, March 23.—The annual report of the American Sugar Refining company, the first ever made public by that corporation, is as follows: It shows net earnings for the year of $2,449,361, after payment of a seven per cent dividend. The cash on hand was $5,016,860, and the bonds and stocks held for use as reserves $6,933,869. In addition there was included in the company's assets $17,666,550 of loans. The report states that the cash assets and surplus for the year may seem considerable to the stockholders, but the directors wish to impress on them the necessity f haoving a large reserve, consisting of cash and cash assets. It declares also that whatever surplus there is belongs to the stockholders. So far as concerns a further statement of the details of the company's affairs, the report says that only information for which all stockholders may ask will be given. However, the agitation with regard to publicity may result in a law specifying that the information shall be given to stockholders, and the directors declare they will promptly comply with it.

Island for Doukhobors

Montreal, March 23.—M. DeStruve, Russian consul in Montreal, who has taken a deep interest in the Doukhobors, has made a suggestion, which at present is under consideration by the French government, that the fanatical section of the Doukhobors should be permitted to settle on one of the small unoccupied islands under the French flag, near the French dependency of Tahiti, in the Pacific ocean.

Want Canadian Northern.

Regina, Sask., March 23.—Farmers of the Fairville, Cottonwood, Stony Beach, Eagle Lake, and Southern Goose Lake districts are petitioning the Canadian Northern railway for an extension of their Regina-Brandon line westward from this city through those districts, and in the direction of Calgary. The petitions are being circulated and will be very largely signed.

CHINESE BOYCOTT ON JAPANESE GOODS

Tatsu Maru Incident Causes Fiery Indignation at Canton

Canton, March 23.—The greatest indignation prevails here against the government for yielding to the Japanese demands in the Tatsu Maru case, it being considered that the action has brought disgrace upon this province.

The self-government society of Canton has organized several monster meetings, at which resolutions were adopted that the anniversary of the release of the Tatsu Maru be observed as a day of public mourning The resolution also declared a boycot against Japanese goods

More than 50,000 persons attended the mass meetings held yesterday Those who attended the meetings were draped in mourning, and twenty or more orators delivered deunuciatory speeches. Among the speakers was a 12-year-old boy, whose declamation against the Japanese caused the greatest enthusiasm. A great number among those who had assembled thereupon divested themselves of Japanese garments, including caps and handkerchiefs, and made a huge bonfire of them. One of the dealers in Japanese goods offered to sacrifice his stock. The meeting recommended the impeachment of Yuan Shi Kai, of the board of foreign affairs, for weakness in yielding to the Japanese.

Hongkong, March 23.—The Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru, which went ashore on Sunday, arrived here safely today. Tens of thousands of Chinese have started a boycott on Japanese goods, placards were posted throughout Hongkong stating a boycott had been ordered, but they were destroyed by the police.

Pekin, March 23.—Japan has asked China to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent a boycott on Japanese goods in China, and to put an end to the anti-Japanese agitation growing out of the Tatsu Maru incident. The native guilds and the press are giving prominence to sensational reports of the Canton demonstration against the Japanese, indicating a widespread attempt to use the Tatsu Maru case against the Pekin government as well as against Japan.

It is believed that a dozen or more of the men recently taken into custody on the charge of agitating for reform have been executed, the particular accusation against them being that they trafficked in government secrets.

WINNIPEG UNION STATION

Plans for Big Building to Be Erected By Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern

Winnipeg, March 23.—The plans for the new union station of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and the Canadian Northern railway arrived here on Saturday, and tenders for the construction of the building will be called for at once. The new station will face Main street, opposite Broadway, and will be known as the Fort Garry station. On the whole the building will be of massive appearance, having a frontage of 358 feet by 140 feet in depth. The structure will be built four stories above the basement, with a large dome in the centre, which will reach 100 feet above the building proper. T he work in connection with the station and terminals will cost in the neighborhood of two million dollars.

Killed by Falling Tree

Markham, Ont., March 23.—John Eby, a farmer, was instantly killed by a falling tree. He leaves a wife and family.

Capt. Wallace Renominated

Toronto, March 23.—Centre York Conservatives have re-affirmed confidence in Capt. Tom Wallace as their standard-bearer in the approaching Dominion elections.

KOREAN SHOOTS D. W. STEVENS

Member of Japanese Staff at Seoul Attacked in San Francisco

MAY BE FATALLY WOUNDED

Japanese Officials Say He is Victim of Ito's Opponents

San Francisco, March 23.—Following an attack upon him by four Koreans at the Fairmont hotel last night, D. W. Stevens, adviser to the Japanese council at Seoul, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded this morning at the ferry depot as he was about to leave for Washington. The shooting was done by N. W. Chun, a Korean.

Stevens was shot twice, one bullet penetrating his right lung, and the second the groin. A third bullet struck a companion of the shooter, I. W. Ching. A mob of 500 men pursued Stevens' assailant, and H. Seitant, a deputy in the assessor's office, finally captured him. Mr. Stevens and the wounded Korean were taken to the Central Emergency hospital.

At the Central Emergency hospital Mr. Stevens was examined by Chief Surgeon W. I. Terry and Surgeon T. H. Lumwal. He was then prepared for removal to the hospital.

As soon as he was removed from the operating table, Mr. Stevens called for a press representative, to whom he gave the following version of the shooting:

"As I got out of the hotel bus several Koreans approached me. One of them struck me in the face, lacerating my cheek. As I started to pursue him another Korean began to shoot at me. The first shot missed me and struck the Korean I was pursuing. The next two shots took effect in my back.

"This evidently is the work of a small band of student agitators in and about San Francisco, who resent the fact that the Japanese have a protectorate over Korea, and who believe that I am to some extent responsible for this condition of affairs in their country."

Mr. Stevens was very anxious that a hopeful statement regarding his recovery be sent out, in order not to alarm his sisters, who have a cottage at Atlantic City, where he was about to visit them on his vacation after a long sojourn abroad. The surgeons are of the opinon that Stevens will recover if no complications develop.

The attack on Mr. Stevens at the Fairmont hotel last night was the result of a mass meeting of the Korean societies of San Francisco, which appointed four prominent members, Earl Lee, C. M. Chang, Y. M. Moon and U. S. Choy, all young men, a committee to interview Stevens with regard to his views as expressed in the press after his arrival. The opinions expressed by him were decidedly favorable to the Japanese in Korea. The four Korean called on Mr. Stevens shortly after 9 o'clock last night. Lee, who speaks English fluently, asked Stevens if he had made the statement attributed to him in the press, and the latter replied in the affirmative. The young men wanted to know if the Japanese were not killing off the Koreans. Stevens said "No." The spokesman (Lee) wanted to know if all the Korean officials had not been eliminated and Stevens again responded to the contrary, adding that the young man had probably been too long away from his country to know the exact condition of the government.

Then the attack began, Stevens was knocked down and beaten with chairs. His head struck the marble flooring, but he quickly rose, and seizing a chair placed his back against the wall and held his assailants at bay until help arrived. After the assault Lee said: "I called him a liar, when I was held, but they would not let us fight. So I left. We are very sorry that we did not do more to him."

Lee said that Stevens is paid by the Korean government, but is doing what the Korean people do not want him to do. "That is," said Lee, "He is talking falsely about us and the Japanese. In realty he is in the service of Japan. Since the Japanese began to protect Korea, thousands of my countrymen have been killed. The Japanese soldiers hold up peasants for their property and kill if refused. About 500 villagers in my country have been destroyed by the Japanese troops in a little more than a year since the trouble began. The Japanese want to open schools in Korea to teach their own language and letters, but no school unless it be Japanese."

Tokio, March 24.—If an attempt to assassinate Durham W. Stevens in San Francisco by young Koreans is successful, Stevens will die a martyr to the cause of Korea, in which he was deeply interested. It is believed here that the attempted assassination was a blow aimed indirectly at Marquis Ito by the disgruntled element who prevented the continuance of the former regime, which Ito continually denounced as a corrupt ring. Stevens was Ito's chief adviser and close friend. He did assiduous work in Korea until recalled in November to assist the Japanese foreign office in concluding satisfactory arrangements in regard to immigration. Mr. Stevens was extremely popular among Japanese, Koreans and foreigners. When leaving here on March 3 he was bidden an enthusiastic farewell at the station by nearly 200 officials of the embassies, including Minister O'Brien and staff. Mr. Stevens was bitterly opposed to certain elements in Seoul, and it is intimated here among his friends, who were informed of the tragedy by the representative of the Associated Press, that the instigation of the crime might be sought for not among the revolutionaries in Korea, but among those whose private interests were injured by Stevens' opposition. When the news of the tragedy was carried to the Foreign Office by the Associated Press, the utmost grief was expressed on all sides, and further details are anxiously awaited.

HERRING AT NANAIMO

Much Spawn Observed Along Shores of Newcastle and Protection Islands

Nanaimo, March 23.—A rare and wonderful sight was presented to those who visited the shores of Protection and Newcastle islands the other day. For more than a mile along the shore line was herring spawn by the million. In many places the spawn was many feet deep.

It is over six years since herring spawned at Nanaimo. Nanoose district is one of the chief points where the fish spawned. It is said that an enormous school was seen in the vicinity of the islands a short time ago, and probably these have adopted Newcastle and Protection islands as their new spawning grounds.

It is hoped this is a sign that the herring run here next year will be materially increased.

John Torrance Ill

Montreal, March 23.—John Torrance, for many years head of the Dominion line of steamships in this city, is dangerously ill at his home, Beaver Hall square. He is suffering from pneumonia.

Cigar Men's Requests.

Ottawa, March 23.—A deputation of cigar men waited on Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Templeman today, asking that the excise duty be made $1 instead of $2 per thousand and that the customs duties on cigars be increased from $3 to $4 per pound without any change in the present ad valorem rate of 25 per cent.

Trade in Australia.

Ottawa, March 23.—A report from Canadian Trade Commissioner Lake, of Sydney, Australia, shows that the commonwealth's imports last year amounted to £51,893,380, and its exports to £72,913,647. The growth of imports was $7,000,000. Mr. Lake says the financial conditions in Australia are sound and the outlook for continued steady growth in the commonwealth is good. He reports many inquiries from persons who desire to emigrate to Canada.

ATTENTION PAID TO ANARCHIST PAPER

President Orders Exclusion From Mails of "La Questione Sociale"

Paterson, N. J., March 23.—President Roosevelt, in answer to an appeal from Mayor McBride to exclude La Questione Sociale from the mails for the purpose of suppressing it, states that in addition to asking that the newspaper be denied the use of the mails, he has requested the department of justice to make every effect to prosecute criminally those responsible for the publication. A copy of the president's letter to the department of justice was enclosed by Secretary Loeb as the reply to the appeal of Mayor McBride, who made public the president's letter tonight. "La Questione Sociale" recently published an appeal of inflammatory character which resulted in the action taken. President Roosevelt's letter to the department of justice, as sent to Mayor McBride, is as follows:

"The White House, Washington, March 20, 1908.

"To the Department of Justice—By my direction it is proposed to exclude La Questione Sociale of Paterson, N. J., from the mails, and it will not be admitted to the mails unless by order of the court, or unless you advise me that it must be admitted.

"Please see if it is not possible to prosecute criminally under any section of the law that is available the men that are interested in the sending out of this anarchistic and murderous publication. They are, of course, the enemies of mankind, and every effort should be strained to hold them accountable for an offense far more infamous than that of an ordinary murderer. This matter has been brought to my attention by the mayor of the city of Paterson. I wish every effort made to get at the criminals under the federal laws. It may be found impossible to do this. I shall also, through the secretary of state, call the attention of the governor of New Jersey to the circumstances, so that he may proceed under the state law, his attention being further drawn to the fact that the newspaper is circulated in other states.

"After you have concluded your investigation I wish a report from you to serve as a recommendation by me for action by Congress. Under Section 3, 1893 of the revised statutes, lewd, obscene and lascivious books and letters, publications for indecent and immoral use, or for any indecent and immoral nature, and postal cards upon which indecent and scurrilous epithets are written or printed are all excluded from the mails, and provision is made for fine and imprisonment for those guilty. The newspaper article in question advocates murder by dynamite. It specifically advocated the murder of enlisted men in the United States army and officers of the police force, and the burning of the houses of private citizens. The preaching of murder and arson is certainly as immoral as the circulation of obscene literature, and if the practice is not already forbidden by the law it should be forbidden. The immigration law now prohibits the entry to United States of any person who entertains or advocates the views expressed in the newspaper article. It is of course inexcusable to permit those already here to promulgate such views. Those who write, publish and circulate these articles stand on the level with those who use the mails for distributing poisons for the purpose of murder, and convictions have been obtained when the mails have been used for the distribution of poisons. No law should require the Postmaster General to become an accessory to murder by circulating literature of this kind. (Signed) Theadore Roosevelt."

Postoffice inspectors have already commenced an investigation of the newspaper.

THEIR ACTION IS CRITICIZED

Council Takes Exception to Police Commissioners' Making Appointment

MR. GRAY'S COMPLAINT

Takes Exception to Enforcement of Penalty—Report of Committee

Whether the police commissioners, by their recent action in appointing a public prosecutor and ten additional men to the police force, acted within the scope of their authority without first referring the appointments to the council is a question which Alderman Cameron raised at last night's meeting of the council. The matter came up by way of a communication from the commissioners stating that a public prosecutor had been appointed at a salary of $55 per month.

Alderman Cameron pointed out that the commissioners, by their action, had added a large amount to the city expenditure, but while he had seen the fact set forth in the daily press the council had not been officially notified of such appointments. He, for one, very much doubted if the police commissioners had the right to appoint a prosecutor and he expressed himself as strongly of the opinion that such an officer is not required.

Necessary Official

Ald. Mable, who is also a police commissioner, was emphatic in stating that a public commissioner is an absolute necessity. As things have been in the past the city pays the chief of police a salary for police duties and a great part of his time is spent preparing and prosecuting cases thus preventing him attending to his proper duties. In Vancouver the chief of police besides receiving a large salary is furnished with a public prosecutor with the result that the work of the police department is greatly expedited. The chief's time, Ald. Mable considered, should not be taken up with work which is not police work. As to the power of the commissioners to appoint a public prosecutor, Ald. Mable was not prepared to speak.

Ald. Meston was of the opinion that the chief has the authority to call in legal assistance when such is required, while Ald. Gleason pointed out that the present expense of the police force amounted to over $2 per head of population, man, woman and child, an amount altogether too much. He was sure Victoria compared very favorably with other cities from the standpoint of a law abiding community and he could never remember of any case falling through by reason of the want of a public prosecutor. He felt the commissioners had gone a little strong in the present instance.

Only Recommended

Mayor Hall stated that the letter from the commissioners had been wrongly worded. What was intended was that the commissioners recommended the appointment of a public prosecutor, but that none had been appointed as yet.

Ald. Pauline read the clause in the municipal clauses act showing that it is the city's duty to prosecute offenders up to the point where they are committed for trial and he felt that for the small amount, $55 per month, the time of the chief could be much better spent in attending to his real police duties. It would be better to retain the public prosecutor and reduce the regular force by one of the men recently appointed.

The suggestion of Alderman Cameron that the matter be referred to the finance committee to be considered when the estimates come up for consideration was finally adopted.

Mr. Gray Objects

A lengthy communication from Andrew Gray, contractor for the new creosote plant, complaining against the action of the city in penalizing him to the extent of $250 on account of the delay in the completion of the plant was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee for reconsideration. At a recent meeting of that committee the $250 fine was decided upon though under the terms of the contract $1,000 could be collected. Mr. Gray in taking exception at the action of the council points out the reasons of the delay. He stated that owing to a strike in the city at the time the tender was put in on April 29, he was obliged to get an outsider tender for the retort, otherwise all the work would have been done in the city, though even then the work would have been as liable to delay waiting for necessary plates and casting from the east. The Moran company of Seattle was to furnish the retort within a space of about ten weeks but that concern would not undertake the work if there was any penalty for non-completion within a specified time. To get the retort to the city and set it up required additional time, in all about 88 days, thus allowing a margin of twelve days, but owing to delays in getting the plates, which, Mr. Grey maintained was not his fault, the delay occurred in the completion of the plant. He claimed that he should not be penalized for this failure to meet the contract.

Wants Pay for Engine

The complaint made by the city against the engine used for hoisting at the plant, Mr. Gray stated, are not warranted as the engine he supplied is doing the work, and the price, $250, is due him.

Ald. Hall thought Mr. Gray was entitled to consideration and he doubted if the delay which occurred made very much difference to the city.

Ald. McKeown considered that the city, in accepting the $250 when it

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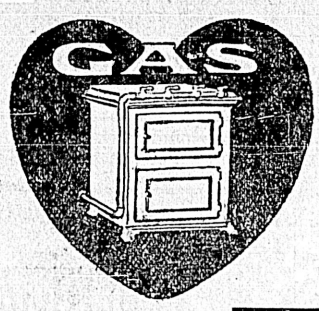

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FAIR WAGE CLAUSE IN ACT QUITE SUFFICIENT

Council Will Have None of Alderman Fullerton's New Ideas

That the present fair wage clause as set forth in the Municipal Clauses Act will fully protect the working men of the city in all cases of work done under contract for the city and that the resolution proposed by Alderman Fullerton nearly two months ago but held over from time to time, is not a requisite of the city contracts was the opinion of the city council. At last night's meeting Alderman Fullerton's resolution, to which each of the aldermanic candidates at the last election were tsked to subscribe, was turned down, only Alderman Fulerton and Gleason voting for it. The resolution had received the sanction of the Typographical union which has been endeavoring to have it included in all public contracts elsewhere in the country was as follows:

"That in all tenders called for by the council the following clause shall be inserted:

"The person or company shall make a declaration that at the date of tendering for the contract they were paying, and if their contract be accepted, will continue to pay the trade union rate of wages to all men in their employ, and is observing, and will continue to observe the trade union schedule of hours and working conditions on all work done in the city or district of Victoria, the onus of proof to rest with the contractor. Any breach of this clause shall involve the cancelation of the contract and the forfeiture of all work contemplated or in progress when such contract is cancelled. The rate of wages, and schedule of hours and working condition in force at the time of the awarding of the contract shall be regarded, as the wages, hours, and working conditions to be observed during the life of the contract."

Only Applies in City

Alderman Fullerton pointed out that the clause as above would only apply to contracts to be performed within the limits of the city and would therefore not apply elsewhere as for instance in the case of the contract for pipes recently let to a Montreal firm and which will be filled in England. If adopted, outside firms would be prevented from importing cheap labor. He did not think the fair wage clause in the municipal clauses act filled the bill, as there was no one appointed under its provisions to say what a fair rate of wages should be.

The city solicitor gave as his opinion that the present fair wage clause was all that was required and it is inserted into every contract the city makes. He had not heard of any complaints.

Alderman Fullerton called attention to complaints made by the carpenters on the new Victoria West school where they were getting less than the union wage.

The fair wage clause in the Municipal Clauses act, as inserted in city contracts is as follows: "All municipal contracts shall contain provision whereby the workman, mechanic, artisans, and laborers employed on municipal works shall be entitled to such wages and remuneration as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the municipality and whereby all contractors and sub-contractors shall be bound to pay such wages."

Stand By Existing Clause

The above clause, both Aldermen Hall and Pauline considered, fully covered the case and met all requirements. The former declared he was always in favor of the fair wage and had voted for the eight hour day but Alderman Fullerton's suggestion, if adopted, would result in the work being obtained by one or two contractors while others would be shut out.

Alderman Pauline took exception on the ground that Alderman Fullerton's resolution was retroactive, that no contractor would be entitled to accept a contract unless he had previously paid union wages. Ald. Cameron was also in favor of the clause now in the act, and Ald. Norman, while a union man, could not support that proposed by Ald. Fullerton on account of the severity of the penalty clause.

The "Yellow Peril"

An amusing comment appears in a recent issue of the "Pekin and Tienstin Times" regarding an imitation, recently produced in Japan, of Messrs. Lea & Perrin's celebrated Worcestershire Sauce. The wording of the label is of a decidedly "original" character, and, if the contents of the bottles are as horrible as the English used in their description, our Japanese allies will be safer to stick to the genuine article. The wording of the label is as follows: "Japanese 'Pikearation' of Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce. Suitable for 'Roups,' 'Nrats,' and 'Palad' Dressing." We have just been shown a bottle of sauce made by the "well-known" firm Kirisu & Co., of "Lonponn," which seems at first sight a clever imitation of Lea & Perrin's. The Japanese "manufacturers,, claim that their excellent and "original" (?) "pikearation" is very suitable for "roups," meaning, we presume, suitable for soups. The following is the label: "Kurisu Original and Genuine Worcestershire Sauce. The most Wholesons Pikearation being manufactured from the Best and Purest Opeiatal Ingreddirrts becomes a Condiment, appetising, most palatable and nutriatoua reat being periat. It is Bd Pure and Nell Prepared that it may be used with all kida nt Hot and Culd Nrats, Lamr, Roups, Ragouts, Btets, Chops, Steas, and Pier Cutlets, Gravies and all Palad Dressing. Tho see at a smal l quantity it is Callicant to give a most Appetising Relish to all the Abroad Dishes. Sole Proprietors and Manupacturers Kurisu and Co., Lonponn. Kirisu as prepared from the receipt of and influential gentleman of that country." That is a delightful touch about the "Opeiatal Ingreddirrts." Evidently (adds the "Pekin and Tienstin Times") a new form of the "what is it" or "Gazeka" style of advertisement.

Slackness of church work and the smallness of clerical incomes were the reasons assigned by the Rev. Frederick Carlyle in the bankruptcy court for his insolvency. He stated that he was engaged in curate's work from 1884 till February 1907. The official receiver said he would delay applying for an adjudication for a week, to enable the debtor to carry out pending negotiations for the payment of 7s 6d in the pound.

Scott—They dramatize everything nowadays. I'll bet they'll soon be dramatizing the ad. columns.

Mott—Well, why not? Aren't ad. columns just the place for striking situations?—Boston Transcript.

Annual Meeting of Society

The annual meeting of the Natural History Society of British Columbia will be held on Monday evening, April 6, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business.

THEIR ACTION IS CRITICIZED

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might insist on $1,000, was acting very fairly, and Mr. Gray was getting off lightly. Ald. Norman asked that the matter should be referred back to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. Mr. Gray, he thought, had done his best and should the city insist on the payment of the penalty there would likely be litigation. Ald. Fullerton and Henderson objected to any further reconsideration but the other members of the council adopted the suggestion.

Filling for Hotel Site.

The city engineer reported that C. E. Cartwright, divisional engineer of the C. P. R., had again written asking that the city grant the request of the company made some time ago that the city should supply the company with 2,000 to 3,000 cubic yards of filling for the Empress Hotel site, as much of the filling as possible to be black earth or street sweepings for top dressing in order to enable the completion of the front portion of the grounds. A large expenditure has been authorized by the company for landscape gardening, which should be commenced at once to get any satisfactory results this season. Mr. Cartwright points out that the previous arrangements were for the company to credit the city with two cubic yards of ordinary filling for one of black earth or street sweepings.

The city engineer estimated that good black loam would cost 75 cents per yard. Alderman Henderson stated that the city is about to advertise for filling to cost fifteen cents per yard. The company's proposition to take one yard of black earth for two of the other would mean the city would be paying at the rate of 37½ cents per yard for ordinary filling which was altogether more than the city could afford. The matter was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Opinion on Tax.

Whether a workman residing outside the city but working therein can be made to pay a double road tax was a question asked of the council by E. Ethridge, and answered by the city collicitor whose opinion on the matter was conveyed in the following letter:

Sirs,—We beg to advise on this matter that the collector can only collect road tax in respect of persons residing within the city. Workingmen actually resident in a municipality outside the city, although working in the city, should not be taxed by the city collector. They are only liable for the tax to the municipality in which they reside. Workingmen who have a residence outside the city, but come into the city and reside there for their convenience whilst working, may or may not be deemed to be residing. A fair view of the situation would be to take the thirty days limit of residence, which the statute fixes as sufficient to create the liability in district municipalities, and which would seem to us to be fair also in city municipalities, so that if an outside workingman resides in the city for the convenience of his work, for say over thirty days, he may be taxed, although he also may be taxable in the municipality in which he has his permanent residence. If a workingman sleeps the five days of the week in the city and on the Saturday returns to his home outside the city he should not be taxed in the city.

We think we have dealt in this with the greater number of the cases which arise in the course of collection of the tax.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee's report was adopted, as follows:

Gentlemen—Your streets, bridges, sewers and water committee, having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to report and recommend as follows:

Communication of Maurice Hills re sewerage connection with premises of R. W. Dunsmuir, Esquimalt road. Recommended that owing to the great difficulty of connecting this house with the sewer, that the council will allow drainage into the septic tank on Mr. Dunsmuir's property, providing an assurance is given the council that the said tank will be kept in a perfect sanitary condition, and that all sewer rates and taxes chargeable to him be paid to the corporation as they become due.

Re communication of Albert T. Goward, local manager of B. C. Electric Railway company, desiring to know about what time the council proposes to start the work of paving Fort street, easterly from Yates street to Oak Bay avenue. Recommended that Mr. Goward be informed that he will be duly ntified as soon as the matter is definitely decided upon.

Communication from W. D. McGregor, offering to deed over to the city a piece of land (25 feet) at the southwest corner of lot 22, Vancouver street, for the purpose of widening same, and desiring that a permanent sidewalk be laid on the north side of Soutngate street, between Vancouver and Cook streets. Recommended that the offer of the land be accepted and that the sidewalk be constructed with boulevard, as requested, provided an assurance is given the council that houses will be erected on Southgate street in the near future.

Communication of H. S. Griffith re removal of rock on Davie street. Recommended that the writer be informed that it is the intention of the council to grade and macadamize this street, and that the rock in question will be utilized in so doing.

Petition of T. H. Slater et al. re improvement of Wilson street and Cowan avenue. Recommended that Wilson street be graded, macadamized and drained from Oak Bay avenue to Cowan avenue, and that permanent sidewalks, with curbs, gutters and boulevards be constructed on both sides of said street, under the provisions of the local improvement bylaws.

Communications from Messrs, Francis J. O'Reilley and J. J. Shalleross, objecting to any change being made in the name of Foul Bay road. Recommended that the writers be informed that the council has no intention of altering the name of this road.

Communication of Mount Royal Milling Co., asking permission to have a railway siding constructed in front of their premises on Store street. Recommended that the company be informed that before the council can consider this proposition, a plan, showing the location of the proposed siding, must be submitted for the information of the council.

Requests from Messrs J. H. Franck, E. E. Wooton, P de N. Walker, Parker Clark and Sol. Cameron respectively, for sewerage extensions to the localities mentioned in their letters. Recommended that the writers be informed that there are no funds available for such extensions, but that as soon as another sewer loan by-law is passed their several requests will be considered.

Recommended that Mr. W. S. Duncan be informed that the condition of May street, as complained of in his letter, is receiving attention.

Re petition of W. H. Wilders, et.al., requesting that a cement sidewalk be constructed on the east side of San Juan avenue, under the local improvement plan. Recommended that the request be granted.

Re communication of Robert Ward & Co., requesting that a wooden block approach be constructed in front of their warehouse on Erie street. Recommended that the writers be informed that the council regret that they cannot accede to their request, but that the roadway will be repaired by placing macadam thereon.

Any expenditure contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee, and adoption of said report by the council.

Criticises Financial Policy.

John J. Staples, Lansdown Road, in a lengthy communication, called attention to the necessity of conserving the city's funds and devoting all moneys solely to the needed civic work and not spending any in the way of grants to the numerous societies and others who have asked for assistance. Mr. Staples would cut the Tourist association, the Fifth Regiment band, the Exhibition, Y. M. C. A., and others. He is of the opinion that none of the civic revenue should be spent for "pleasure, sports or religion." He also criticised the lack of proper exits in the city hall and the danger arising should a conflagration start there when the hall is full of people and those seeking safety have to use the present crooked stairs. He suggested that the auditorium in the city hall be placed upon the ground floor.

Mr. Staples' letter, in one particular at least, was acquiesced in by the aldermen. Alderman Pauline declared that it was a most unwise thing to allow the large crowds which were in the hall at the last civic campaign meetings to again pack the building.

The Old Men's Home committee reported on the new rules which have been drawn up for the conduct of the home and Robert Foster, an applicant for admission will be allowed to enter the home as will also J. Brown, an aged man who has applied.

More Street Improvements.

Alderman Henderson's resolution was adopted as follows:

"That the city council hereby determines that it is desirable to grade, macadamize and drain Wilson street from Oak Bay avenue to Cowan avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks, curb and gutter with boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said street; also to grade and macadamize Davie street from Oak Bay avenue to Cowan avenue, including drainage of same; also to contsruct a permanent sidewalk on the east side of San Jose avenue between Niagara street and Dallas Road; also to construct a permanent sidewalk with curb and gutter and boulevard (including maintenance) on the north side of Southgate street between Vancouver street and Cook street, said works to be done by day labor and carried out under the provisions of the local improvement general bylaw and amendments thereto."

Captain Gaudin, local representative of the marine and fisheries department, notified the council that the charge of $20 made by the city for the inquest on the body of the Chinaman who died in the police cells in December will not be paid by the department. He stated that the city should pay this amount. Ald. Gleason stated that Dr. Hart, the coroner, had told him that the Dominion government would pay the amount and he (Ald. Gleason) was of the opinion that the federal authorities should do so inasmuch as the Chinaman had been ordered taken to the city jail to await deportation. The case was referred to the city solicitor for an opinion.

John Arbuthnot, chairman of the parks board, wrote stating that now was the time to proceed with the seeding of boulevards and planting of trees and asking that an appropriation for such work be made.

Thornton Fell, clerk of the provincial legislative assembly, wrote enclosing cheque for $300, the fees put up by the city in connection with the waterworks bill, which was heard before the private bills committee.

G. Palmer, secretary of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals requested a grant of $50. The request was referred to the finance committee.

The finance committee recommended that applications be called for the position of assistant librarian at the public library, the salary to be $30 per month. In this connection Ald. Fullerton objected to applicants for civic positions buttonholing the aldermen and soliciting their influence. He declared that all who did so should be barred.

Mayor Hall called attention to the necessity of preparing the high pressure and sewer bylaws in order that they might be submitted to the ratepayers. The incinerator bylaw will also be prepared and it is hoped that all measures will be in a position to bring before the ratepayers in about three weeks' time.

MYSTERY OF WRECK IN SOUTH SEAS

Youths on Voyage of Adventure From Valparaiso Without Clearance Under Investigation

Capt. Malcolm, of the trading schooner Laurel, which has reached Honolulu from the south seas, brought news of finding a wrecked 120-ton schooner in the Gilbert islands, which had been manned by a strange crew of adventurers. The latter had departed from Valparaiso without a clearance and were unwilling to tell of their affairs which were being investigated by native officials. Capt. Malcolm, whose schooner Laurel trades principally in the Ellice and Gilbert groups reports that while lying in the Apamama lagoon, Gilbert islands, on January 18, he noticed two masts of a fore-and-aft schooner, with no sails set. As she was on the weather side of the island, he concluded either that she was stranded or that she was anchored to prevent her drifting ashore.

With his engineer he started in the launch of the Laurel for the vessel and found a fine American-built schooner of about 120 tons hard and fast on the reef. She was so far up on the reef that she could be reached by wading. They found no one aboard but two young fellows, scarcely more than boys, who seemed very reticent as to all matters pertaining to themselves or how they got where they were. Telling them that if he could help them in any way he would, Captain Malcolm left them, they declining any help.

Two days later the two youths paid Captain Malcolm a visit and suggested that he take them on to Fiji. But in the meanwhile the native magistrate at Apamama had warned the captain not to do so if they asked him, as he seemed to think that all was not right with them and he intended to send them on to Tarawa, where they would have a chance to explain themselves and their position. On this occasion they were more communicative than they had been on the previous occasion, and in answer to his inquiries they told Captain Malcolm that the elder one was J. Taylor, of Manchester, England, 24 years of age, and the younger was G. Jackson, of London, 19 years of age. They said they were bound for Tahibi.

Captain Malcolm said to them: "Your vessel has no name painted on her. What is her name?"

Taylor, in a hesitating way, replied: "We were going to call her the White Rose. She used to be called the Puelche, of Valparaiso, which port we left on October 10.

He added that they had bought her from a Mr. Usshley at that port. When asked if they had a clearance they replied that they had not. They were in complete ignorance of their whereabouts, and did not even know the name of the group where they were.

A review of the marine casualties of the coast of New England during the fall and winter season just ended show that about 350 lives were lost. Of this number 251 persons perished in the wrecks of ten vessels belonging to the French fishing fleet of St. Pierre last fall. These vessels foundered in heavy gales which swept the Grand banks. About twenty-five Newfoundland fishermen were also lost in these storms.

A Barcelona despatch says the Spanish steamer Isla de Panay, Captain Aego, from Manila, February 18 for Liverpool, via Colombo, February 28, with a cargo of otbacco and cocoanuts on board, put into the Spanish port on Friday with a fire raging in her hold and was burned to the water's edge. The crew of the vessel was saved.

Capt. Frederick Warner, formerly in command of the steamer Ohio for Schubach & Hamilton, has been appointed port captain of the Alaska Steamship company at Seattle. He assumed charge yesterday morning.

Famous Unfinished Books.

The news that "Ouida" has left behind her an uncompleted novel recalls other similar cases

One of the best known is, of course, Dickens's "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," a remarkably clever story, and one showing no signs of diminishing vitality, although he was actually writing it up to within a few hours of his death.

Dickens' great rival, Thackeray, also, left behind him not one only, but two unfinished stories. One of these "Denis Duval," promised to rank with his best work. Unfortunately, however, he had only completed seven chapters when he was stricken down.

Scott, too, left a tale unended—"The Siege of Malta"—written while he was on his last futile journey in search of health. This work has never been published, although it was more than two-thirds completed at the time of his death.

Then there was "St. Ives," left unfinished by R. L. Stevenson; as was "Zeph," by Helen Jackson, and "Blind Love," by Wilkie Collins. Buckle never completed his "History of Civilization," although he toiled at it for over twenty years.

Amongst famous poems that were never completed mention may be made of Byron's "Don Juan," Keat's "Hyperion," Coleridge's "Christabel," and Gray's "Agrippina." Spencer's "Faerie Queene' too, is no more than a fragment, although a colossal one.

Lastly, there ought to be mentioned Ben Johnson's beautiful unfinished pastoral, "The Sad Shepherd," found by his executors among his papers after his death, and published in its incompleteness.

John Lee, "the man they could not hang," intends starting business as a tobacconist in London. It is further stated that he has become engaged since he was released from prison.

A 14th century fresco, representing the Judgment day, has been discovered in the course of the work of restoration over the chancel arch in the church of Walpole St. Peter, Norfolk.

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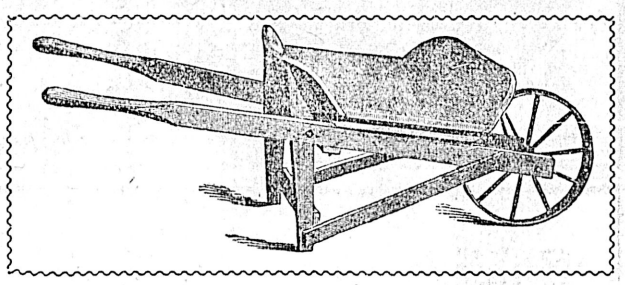

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J. S. FLOYD
Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and to me directed, in an action wherein Hugh Gibson Ashby et al are plaintiffs and Dier, Quick and Evans Company, defendant, I have seized 156,110 shares in The Mount Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, standing in the books of the said Company in the name of Dier, Quick and Evans Company, and will offer the same for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion St., Victoria, on Wednesday, March 25th, 1908, at 10:30 a.m. Terms of sale—cash.

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Trock's Attempt to Elude Captor Foiled After Exciting Chase

Fleeing across back yards, over fences and through chicken coops, it was a desperate attempt which Herman Trock made to escape his captor Detective Clayards yesterday morning. It was only when the police officer pulled his revolver and fired into the air that the fugitive came to a stop and allowed the detective to bring him to the police station.

Trock was arrested at the outer wharf by reason of his so aptly fitting the description of the man who, on Thursday evening last, just before midnight, boarded an Esquimalt street car and purloined the fare box while the conductor was standing in front with the motorman. The box contained but a few car tickets.

When the theft occurred there were no passengers on the car and the thief was not seen by either of the car crew. He was, however, seen by a passerby and as he jumped from off the car a good description was obtained of him and communicated to the police. For the past three days Detective Clayards has been working on the case with the result that yesterday he captured his man.

It was while they were coming into the city and had got a short distance from the outer wharf that Trock made his dash for liberty. Detective Clayards was about to pay the fare and his hand was outstretched towards the conductor when Trock bolted for the rear of the car, jumped and in a second had vaulted the fence nearby. The officer was right behind him and the chase which continued for several hundred yards commenced. With the speed of a deer Trock ran here and there, jumped fences and dodged clotheslines. At one stage in the chase he literally walked through a lath chicken fence without an instant stop, but the sound of the gun was too much for him. He stopped. The prisoner will come up for hearing this morning at the police court.

STEAM SHOVEL EXCAVATED

Work Will Be Promptly Resumed on E. & N. Division Cut at Goldstream

It is likely that the steam shovel that was overturned a mile outside of Goldstream through the recent landslide over the diversion cut of the E. & N. road where she was working will be righted some time this afternoon.

Superintendent Goodfellow of the E. & N., who has just returned from a trip to the scene of the accident said yesterday that the large force of men who had been working constantly since the date of the landslide had about succeeded in excavating enough of the fallen material to attempt to return the shovel to its normal position.

The shovel had been overturned completely on its side and the huge crane which weighed in the neighborhood of 30 tons would have to be detached from the shovel before the attempt to again place her on the track in an upright position was begun. Even then the shovel would be skidded along on her side until she was out of range of the path of the landslide, as it was feared that a recurrence of the tumbling earth was not improbable.

In fact, Mr. Goodfellow said that if the rain continued falling that a further slide would almost certainly occur as the oozy sticky condition of the material in which the men were at present working would require little more rain to again bring it down the embankment. The shovel was little if any damaged and work would be resumed as soon as possible.

The work has been undertaken in order to avoid crossing the two bridges over the Goldstream river and Waugh creek. This will be accomplished by the construction of the diversion cut on which the steam shovel is engaged.

RECEIVE PROMOTION

Well Known Bank Men Are Appointed Heads of Interior Branches

To two members of the staff of the local branch of the Bank of British North America has come well merited promotion. J. H. Brookes, accountant, and N. B. Gresley, also of the staff, have been promoted, the former to be manager of the branch at Kaslo, B. C., and the latter to the managership of the bank at Belmont, Man. Both gentlemen will leave shortly for their respective destinations.

Mr. Brookes and Mr. Gresley, during their stay in the city, have made a host of friends, in a social and business way, who will regret to hear of their departure, but will wish them good fortune in their new spheres of work.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

City Band Concert.

The sixth sacred concert by the city band in the new Grand theatre on Sunday last proved the best of the series. From the overture "Poet and Peasant" to the closing number the programme was excellent. The band was aided by a number of local artists and the large audience present was generous with its applause.

Pantages Theatre.

Through an error in the booking, Mantell's Marionette hippodrome did not open at the Pantages this week. However, patrons of the house will have an opportunity of witnessing this act a little later. Herbert, the frog man, in his turn, "Scenes from the Everglades of Florida," presents some exceptionally clever contortion work, which differs considerably to that seen here on previous occasions. Blanche Bishop, comedienne, featuring hot tomales, received quite an ovation, her coon shouting is above the average. To lovers of Scotch singing and dancing, Jacqueline and her "Twa Kilties" will appeal, although judging from the hearty applause they received the whole house was delighted. Jacqueline's dancing is a treat and the work of an artist. Sampson and Douglass present an original conception of their own, introducing new songs and a line of comedy that is out of the ordinary. A feature of their turn is the quick costume change of Miss Douglass while enclosed in a basket. Ivanhoe is no stranger to a Victoria audience, having appeared here on different occasions. He is just as popular as ever and makes a hit with his song "Ivanhoe." Harry De Verra sings in a pleasing manner, and the Pantagescope concludes the performance with two good motion pictures. ***

APPOINTED PRINCIPAL

S. J. Willis Will Succeed E. B. Paul, M.A., as Principal of High School

After but a very few minutes consideration, the school board yesterday afternoon appointed S. J. Willis, for several years, assistant teacher at the high school, to the position of principal, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the appointment of Edward B. Paul, M. A., to succeed the late Dr. Eaton as superintendent of public schools.

Mr. Willis was the unanimous choice of the board, his long experince in educational work and his success therein weighing strongly with the trustees. He will assume his new dutis at the beginning of the next term, at a remuneration of $1,800 per annum.

TO HOLD COMPETITION FOR ASYLUM PLANS

Extensive Project Inaugurated For Treatment of the Province's Insane

Competitive plans will at once be requested by the Hon. F. J. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands and works in connection with the erection of a series of buildings, which will eventually be placed on the Coquitlam farm for the accommodation of the insane.

It is proposed to give out contracts at the earliest possible moment for one of these buildings at a cost of some $60,000. Plans however will be obtained for the entire series of buildings, which in all probability will not be finished for several years. When the work is completed full provision will have been made for the needs of the province in this respect for many years to come. No detail which may contribute towards making the new structures thoroughly up-to-date in every possible particular will be omitted.

Hon. Dr. Young and Hon. Mr. Fulton have from the inception of this project taken a deep interest in its execution, and will spare no pains to make its fulfilment worthy of the province and the object in view.

The design when completed will entail the expenditure of several hundreds of thousands of dollars.

WILL ASSIST PLAN OF A. J. DAWSON

Provincial Government to Take Space in the Standard of Empire

The provincial government has decided to support the plan of A. J. Dawson, and will assist in the launching of the weekly periodical to be known as the Standard of Empire. Such was the decision at the meeting of the executive yesterday.

The provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will all subscribe to the plan by which once a week the paper with a wealth of news about Canada will be sent without charge to every reader of the London Standard.

The plan was described last week by Mr. Dawson to the Canadian Club of this city and has been hailed with approval everywhere throughout Canada.

It is understood that the local government will assist to the extent of several thousand dollars in the venture and that British Columbia will receive a proportionate amount of space. The arrangements have been left in the hands of Hon. R. G. Tatlow.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE MOVED TO RUPERT

Order-in-Council in Connection With Irrigation Passed Yesterday

The provincial government yesterday decided upon the removal of the government offices from Port Simpson to Prince Rupert, where at an early day suitable temporary buildings will be provided. It is understood that the government agent, W. Manson, who is in town, has fully completed arrangements with the government in order to carry these instructions into effect.

During the session of the executive, an application was heard from the Snohomish Light and Power company for authority to undertake in connection with Messrs. Billinghurst & Wilkinson, the irrigation of a large tract of land in the Thompson river valley, east of Ashcroft. Mr. Smith Curtis was present, representing another large section of territory in the same district. An order-in-council was passed in connection with these important irrigation projects, amply protecting the interests of all parties concerned. Altogether, this scheme includes over 5,000 acres of valuable land. The province will benefit considerably in addition through the payment of the incorporation fees.

CYCLING AT OLYMPIC

Seven Events to Be Held, Including Pursuit Team Race and Tandem Race

The programme of cycling events has been issued by the Olympic Games committee, and it contains seven events of various lengths. All the races will be under the rules, regulations, and management of the National Cyclists' Union. The track will be 660 yards to the lap and from 30 to 35 yards wide. In the single events each country may be represented by not more than 12 competitors, in the pursuit race by only one team, and in the tandem event by six pairs. The events are: 603,491 meters, one lap; 1,000 meters, 5,000 meters, 20 kilometers, 100 kilometers, 1,807 meters pursuit team race, 2,000-meter tandem race.

All entries are free, but must be made through the Olympic committee of the different countries sending men. Time limits will be placed on the one lap, 100 kilometers, and tandem race, and these will be announced by the judges and timekeeper only on the day of the race. It has been decided that any rider beating the standard in any of the three events will receive a special merit diploma. Similar diplomas will be awarded to the three competitors leading for the greatest number of laps in the 20 and 100-kilometer races. As in the regular events, first, second, and third prizes will be given in each race. The races will be run in heats, and there will be second and third rounds.

The minor conditions of the contests are apparently well looked after, no secret being made of the fact that riders will have to be wary of their conduct. A contestant can only come on the track when his race is called, and he shall leave it immediately after the finish. An attendant will be allowed to accompany each rider on the track, and he will be compelled to remain around the starting line, leaving the enclosure the same time the rider does. When pushing off his man this attendant must keep both feet on the ground and behind the mark. In case the attendant cross the mark with either foot, the breach renders the rider liable to disqualification.

If a man's name is not on the programme, under no possibility will he be allowed to start. Then if he is not properly attired he will be ordered off the track, this attire to consist of half sleeves on the jersey and complete clothing from shoulder to knees. If a rider breaks his wheel during a race he can use another one, provided it meets with the approval of the referee. All objections as to fouling, and so on, must be made to the judge, as soon as possible after the race. No form of toe clip or strap will be allowed which does not permit the feet to be easily withdrawn without unfastening.

The King has just presented an invalid couch to Guy's Hospital in recognition of the service rendered to one of his personal servants.

Mr. Kingsford, Calcutta magistrate, has sentenced the printers of the newspapers Navasaki and Sandhya respectively to six months' and two years' imprisonment and a fine of £65 each for publishing seditious articles.

The Axe Vale harriers, hunting in the neighborhood of Southleigh (Devon), suddenly lighted on a gipsy camp. Three horsemen got there to find a great commotion, women, children and ponies running in all directions, for the pack, close to their fox, had gone through the lot.

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THE ADMIRALTY COURT

The proposal of the Minister of Justice to abolish the Admiralty Court and confer jurisdiction in admiralty upon the judges of the Supreme Courts of the several provinces is not regarded at all favorably in the East. Even so pronounced a supporter of the government as the Halifax Chronicle protests against it. In the course of a lengthy article on the subject, the Chronicle says:

We are informed that the Shipping Federation of Eastern Canada, composed of the agents or managers of the transatlantic shipping interests of Eastern Canada, has pronounced against the proposed change. The Board of Trade and La Chambre de Commerce, representing respectively all the vast commercial interests of Montreal; the Board of Trade of Quebec, the Council of the Bar Society of Montreal, and the Bar Society of Quebec; the Dominion Marine Association, controlling practically all the shipping on the Great Lakes; the Council of the Board of Trade at Halifax, and various other bodies, have disapproved of the proposal. We have not heard a word from any source outside of Parliament approving of it.

The Chronicle points out that both the principles and practice of Admiralty are unfamiliar to most of the judges and claims it to be unreasonable to expect the members of the Supreme Court, with quite sufficient things engaging their attention already, to begin the study of a new subject. So far as we know the question has not been discussed here. The British Columbia judge in Admiralty is Mr. Justice Martin, and the business of the court is carried on in a manner that appears to give satisfaction to the legal profession as well as to litigants. We do not think any one in this province wishes to see any change in the constitution of the court by assigning other judges to it. Admiralty law is of all branches of jurisprudence the most specialized, and there is none about which the ordinary legal practitioner knows less or concerning which the majority of judges are less informed.

A STORY FROM OTTAWA

We find in a contemporary an Ottawa story which we give for what it is worth. It is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier intends to give up the leadership of the Liberal party "much sooner than most people expect," and that he wants the question of succession decided before the elections come on "next summer." It is alleged that the Premier at one time favored Mr. Fielding for the position, but that of late doubts have arisen in his mind as to the expediency of entrusting the Finance Minister with the responsibility, principally because the Quebec Liberals do not want him. In this emergency, Sir Wilfrid is said to favor the selection of Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux for the premiership.

If suavity, unfailing good humor and an abundance of tact are sufficient to make a man a successful political leader, Mr. Lemieux holds all the cards, but something more is needed, and we take leave to doubt if the English Liberals would follow the brilliant young Frenchman. We are inclined to take stories of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's early retirement with the whole contents of the salt cellar. He is only sixty-seven years of age. Sir John Macdonald was seventy-six at the time of his death and with Lord Strathcona projecting "all-red lines" at eighty-eight, Sir Mackenzie Bowell at eighty-five discussing questions of the day with force and aggressiveness, Senator Scott laughing at the idea of going on the shelf at eighty-three and Sir Charles Tupper at eighty-seven still shaping Imperial sentiment, it seems a little premature to talk of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a "has-been." A few years ago it seemed as if he might be forced to retire, but it looks at present as if those who are waiting for his shoes will have to exercise a considerable stock of patience. However we give the story as told above for what it is worth. Sometimes the unexpected happens, but our guess is that the next elections will be held with him as Premier, if he is alive and in as good health as at present.

THE HORSE SHOW.

The Vancouver Horse Show appears to have been a complete success. One or two Victoria people have complained that the press of the mainland city seemed to be careful to avoid any references to exhibits as coming from Victoria, but that is only one of the examples of the "village idea" which are too frequently observable on the part of some of our Vancouver contemporaries. We have heard very little adverse criticism as to the manner in which the show was conducted; in fact only one matter has been mentioned which seems to call for comment. It is that "equipment" in driving horses was scored at 40. This seems somewhat high. It is, of course, very desirable that exhibitors should have some inducements to show their horses to handsome carriages, and well harnessed, but if the object of a horse show is to encourage the breeding of good animals, we think the percentage mentioned is too high. We fancy that most horsemen will agree with us in this. A good horseman looks at the horse, and while he likes to see a good horse in a good harness and hitched to a good vehicle, the horse to him is a good deal more than sixty per cent of the outfit. But this only in passing. All who visited the show speak loudly in praise of it, and we very heartily congratulate the management and the city of Vancouver upon the success of what we suppose may be looked upan as an annual afair. Everything that will encourage the breeding of good animals and the proper care of them afterwards deserves hearty public approval. We have not yet reached the "horseless age," and it is probably yet a long way off.

A correspondent asks what four transcontinental railways we expect to see in Victoria in five years. They are the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Great Northern.

In the death of Inspector Strickland, of the Northwest Mounted Police, Canada has lost a notable figure, who will ever be remembered as one of the guiding spirits of the remarkable force which maintains law and order throughout the lone lands of the North American continent.

The Times thinks that Mr. Carter-Cotton's present attitude towards the Victoria water supply is "hardly in harmony" with the position he took some years ago. Until the government has declared its policy on the subject, it seems premature to comment upon the attitude of any member of the Executive.

Another party of Salvation Army immigrants are now en route west across the continent. The majority are Scotch, and many are coming right through to Vancouver Island. A warm welcome awaits them; and we have no misgivings about their "getting on" in a country so full of opportunities, and where there is such assurance of development and progress in the immediate future.

An occurrence has been brought to our attention in connection with one of the schools of this city, and it is said to relate to the conduct of certain Chinese attending the school. Without going further into particulars at present, we take this public method of bringing the matter to the notice of the school trustees. We will furnish the information in our possession to any member of the school board who asks for it.

The removal of Messrs. J. H. Brooks and N. B. Gresley from the local branch of the Bank of British North America to take places as managers of branches of the bank in other cities is a somewhat unique incident and speaks volumes for the efficiency of the local staff, which is able to provide two managers simultaneously. The new appointees will receive many deserved congratulations upon their promotion.

In Louisiana, of all places, a crusade has been started against betting at races, although it is admitted there that the end of betting means the end of horse races. This idea is probably engendered by the prevalence of the idea to which it is said that the late Shah of Persia gave expression when on a visit to London. He was asked to attend at Ascot, but he declined, saying: "I am already aware that some horses can run faster than others."

An important meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute will be held at the Parliament Buildings this morning. The proceedings are expected to prove specially interesting. Addresses will be delivered by the Hon. Mr. McBride, Hon. Mr. Tatlow, Mayor Hall and others. As all persons who take an interest in agricultural matters will be cordially welcomed, this reference is made to the affair so that visitors and others in the city who are not members of Farmers' Institutes may take advantage of the opportunity.

Organized labor has thrown down the gauntlet to whomsoever may be most concerned in the United States. It is proposed to hold a mass meeting in every city and town on the evening of the third Sunday or Monday in April, 19 or 20, and at that meeting "make an unmistakeable labor protest against the supreme court decision which strips labor of the rights and liberties guaranteed by the constitution." In this connection it is interesting to note that it is said that never before in the history of the country have the wage-earners been so well organized to take an effective part in a presidential campaign.

The St. John Sun tells us that the proposed tunnel to connect Prince Edward's Island with the mainland, the estimated cost of which is something like $10,000,000, is steadily gaining in public opinion, and is being looked upon more seriously by Parliament. Our contemporary says this is due to the persistency with which the project has been pressed by the members from the Island Province. Yet we have been told that it is unreasonable for the people of Vancouver Island to urge for quicker connection with the continental railway systems than can be had by existing methods, satisfactory as they are becoming.

The political lightning calculators in the United States are figuring on Mr. Taft's chances for a nomination. To receive the nomination of the Republican convention, a candidate must have 491 votes. Mr. Taft's friends say he will have 550 on the first ballot; but his opponents say he cannot get more than 350. If the latter estimate is correct, the next President of the United States will be one Theodore Roosevelt, whose present address is: The White House, Washington, D. C.

In a letter, which we printed on Sunday, Mr. C. H. Gibbons made some suggestions as to a pageant, which those who arrange for the celebration of May 24 might well take into consideration. His idea is that something historical might be planned, which would illustrate the progress of Vancouver Island during the period which has elapsed since it first engaged the attention of Europeans. If anything of this kind is to be attempted, indeed if we are to have anything out of the ordinary and somewhat hackneyed routine, it is time we began to get ready for it. If it is too late to arrange for a pageant in May, it might be held later in the season.

Farmers scattered over fifty miles of territory in Saswatchewan district are now enjoying the advantages of a rural telephone system which they have just installed. Compared with what it was fifty years ago farming is today simply a recreation. There are some men now living who can tell you that they remember the time when, in the farming districts, it was the common thing to find in every household flint, steel and box of tinder, on which material entire dependence was placed for lighting a fire. Oftimes, when the tinder box became empty, a farmer would require to trudge four or five miles to the nearest neighbor to get another supply. And yet some people will tell you that "those were the good old days."

Mr. R. G. McConnell, of the geological survey, says he does not see why plenty of gold should not be found in Finlay river district. He mentions come special reasons to support this view, which, held by one so competent to express an opinion, is likely to increase the interest which has developed respecting that section of the country because of the reported rich strikes of gold. Despite the warnings that have been uttered by the press and men who are familiar with the district, to the effect that it would be unwise for a "stampede" to take place, it is clear that an immense number of prospectors and adventurers are preparing to go in; and, as is always the case in such instances, nothing can be done to deter people from joining in the rush when once they have made up their minds in the matter.

The London Morning Post gives prominence to the debate in the House of Commons inaugurated by Mr. William Sloan, M.P. for Comox-Atlin, in regard to pelagic sealing in the North Pacific. The situation of this industry is about as unsatisfactory as it could well be. While Canadian sealers are not permitted to take seals within certain limits, Japanese sealers are under no such restrictions, and they are, as Mr. Sloan pointed out, rapidly killing off the seal herds. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said during the debate that the question is now occupying the attention of the government, but it is not easy to see what is going to be done about it. Japan is not the negligible quantity that she was when the present arrangement was entered into, and if her government is not prepared to give up the right of her people to take seals on the high seas, we do not know who will undertake to compel it to do so.

Our evening contemporary is still laboring to prove that Sir Wilfred Laurier is maintained in power by something else than his majority in the House of Commons. The most amusing thing about the matter is that it would not have got itself into such an absurd position if it had not tried to be smart at the expense of The Colonist. It chose to regard a statement to the effect that 300,000 people in Quebec depended upon the cutting of pulp wood for their ready money as "a sneer at Quebec." If we had said that these people did not look for their ready cash to any such source, and as a Conservative paper had attacked the Liberal member of the House of Commons, who said so in the first instance, our esteemed evening contemporary would have been just as ferocious. It must take the opposite side to The Colonist. Some day we are going to print: "Thou shalt not steal," as an editorial without crediting it to the Ten Commandments, just for the fun of seeing the Times come out in defense of larceny.

To Correspondents: Every week we are in receipt of letters relating to articles, which appear on the page of the Sunday editions under the caption: "An Hour With the Editor." They come from widely separated sources, and are chiefly requests for articles. Some of them are critical and are not written for publication. Some of them are controversial and are intended to be printed. These are not published. We think it can be fairly said that anything controversial has been carefully avoided in treating subjects on that page, and therefore controversial letters relating to them cannot be printed in this paper. Today we have a letter from the Rev. C. Caine, in which he severely animadverts upon N. de Bertrand Lugrin (Mrs. E. Brunswick Shaw) for her reference to Martin Luther, and assails Luther himself. We cannot permit in the columns of the Colonist any controversy as to Luther. His life and labors may to many persons be highly objectionable, but to millions of others he is a great reformer. The references to him in the article, except one to which Father Caine takes special objection were simply historical. That to which he excepts is the statement that Luther translated the Bible into German, which he is kindly enough to call "a popular lie." He gives us some citations in proof of the fact that it is "a lie" to say that Luther translated the book. Our contributor did not say that there were not other translations before his. She only said, following the statements of several of Luther's biographers, that he made the Bible accessible to the German people and established the German language. As our correspondent speaks of Luther's New Testament, the proposition to which he takes exception seems hardly one upon which any one should betray feeling, and we therefore omit those parts of his letter that have no historical interest.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Martin Luther and the Bible.

Sir—On the point raised by your contributor re Luther and the translation of the Bible into German. What are the facts?

One of the most important contributions made to European literature in recent years is Joannes Janssen's "History of the German People." At page 437, the first volume of the German edition, he tells us that in little more than half a century between the invention of printing and Luther's revolt there were no fewer than fifteen editions of the whole Bible issued in German, not to speak of portions of it, and five editions in the Flemish tongue. In Italian eleven editions of the Bible appeared before the year 1500 (Luther was then only 17 years old) and were reprinted eight times more before the year 1567, with the express permission of the holy office at Rome. More than forty editions are reckoned before the appearance of the first Protestant version in Italian. And let it be borne in mind that these venacular editions were for the special benfit of the masses of the people, since all the clergy and the better educated laity could read the Bible as easily in the Latin vulgate as in their mother tongue.

The Rev. Alfred Young, C. S. P., in his "Catholic and Protestant Countries Compared," page 366, says: "There were more than seventy editions of the Bible in the different languages of the nations of Europe, printed before Luther's Bible was put forth. The library of the Paulist Fathers of New York contains a copy of the ninth edition of the Bible in high German, profusely illustrated with colored wood engravings and printed by Antonius Coburger, at Nuremburg in 1483, the very year in which Luther was born." This does not look very much as though the Bible was allowed to fall into oblivion

But Herr Janssen and Father Young are Catholics, and, therefore their witness may be suspect in the eyes of non-Catholics. So let us give them some Protestant testimony.

Mr. Edward Ffoulkes in his work entitled, "Christendom's Division," (vol. 1, p. 130), writes as follows: "No fewer than twenty printed editions of the Bible were brought out in High or Low German between 1460 and the age of Luther."

The Anglican newspaper, the "Church Times," July 20, 1878, published in London describing the Caxton exhibition held at South Kensington in 1877, said "The catalogue (of Bibles) will be very useful for one thing at any rate, as disproving the popular lie about Luther finding the Bible for the first time at Erfurst about 1507. Not only are there very many editions of the Latin vulgate (i. e. the Bible in Latin, the very thing Luther is pretended to have discovered) but there are actually nine German editions of the Bible in the Caxton collection, earlier than 1483, the year of Luther's birth, and at least three more before the end of the century.

The Rev. E. Cutts, D.D., in his "Turning Points of English Church History," published by the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge," writes as follows: "There is a good deal of popular misapprehension about the way in which the Bible was regarded in the middle ages. Some people think that it was very little read, even by the clergy; whereas, the fact is that sermons of the mediaeval preachers are more full of scriptural quotations and allusions than any sermon in these days; and the writers on other subjects are so full of scriptural allusion that it is evident their minds were saturated with scriptural diction. * * * Another common error is, that the clergy were unwilling that the laity should read the Bible for themselves, and carefully kept it in an unknown tongue, that the people might not be able to read it. The truth is, that most people who could read at all, could read Latin, and would certainly prefer to read the authorized vulgate to any venacular version," i. e. preferred the Latin Bible to a Bible in their own language.

The "Athenaeum" discussing in its issue of December 22, 1883, the testimony of four German Protestant schools that no fewer than eighteen editions of the Bible in German were published before Luther's New Testament came from the press, remarked: "If it is true we should hear no more of Luther as the first German Bible translator, and of his translation as an independent work from the original Greek." I could quote the "Quarterly Review," (Oct. 1879), Rev. John Henry Blunt, D. D., one of the most learned Anglican divines of the last century ("The Reformation of the Church of England), also Dr. Maitland, another Protestant, in support of our thesis.

C. CAINE.

Mr. Higgins on Spooks.

Sir—I wish to enter a strong protest against the publishing of such an article as that which appeared in your issue of last Sunday's date, entitled "Forty-eight Hours With the Spooks." Whether or not Mr. D. W. Higgins is mystified by reason of the psychic medium's exhibition, is a matter of no moment to me. But it is a matter of extreme moment to me, and I have to request, that he be not permitted through the medium of the public press, to refer to deceased persons with the disrespect that he has so vulgarly displayed in said article. If Mr. Higgins be possessed of neither decency nor delicacy of feeling, either for himself or others, he should, at least, be deterred from writing in the newspapers. To me and, I know full well, to some others, who happily are not here at this time, this article must seem a disgusting piece of levity. This is not the first time that Mr. Higgins has, in his writings, shewn an utter disregard for the feelings of people in this community; and I believe I am criticising him very gently when I say that he exhibits an exceedingly improper appreciation for the fitness of things, and that his age, if not his breeding, should teach him more wisely.

C. F. DAVIE.

At the Cambridge University Union Debating Society the following resolution, "That Socialism affords a satisfactory solution of the social question," received 94 votes for and 210 against.

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IF you are interested in Fine China, you're interested in this big shipment of Worcester China from the works of The Worcester Royal Porcelain Co. This dainty wear has been admired by thousands—from Royalty to those in the more humble walks of life. Since 1751, these works have been producing china that has attracted the favorable attention of admirers of the products of Ceramic Art throughout the whole world. Whether you are "up" in the History of the Ceramic Art or not, you're interested in this graphic medium of antiquity. The clay, so sensitive in the hands of the potter, exhibits the most subtle expression of the actor's will, and presents to us the mind and character of ancient peoples who may have left no other trace behind. Everyone interested in China should see this splendid line and also make a thorough round of our China Store. Commence today.

An Interesting Clearance of Linoleum

ALL "ENDS" AND REMNANTS TO BE CLEARED OUT AT ONCE

Such tremendous success attended our sale of Linoleum Remnants last week, two days of quick selling cleaned the whole stock, sized and marked. We expected quick selling, but were surprised at the appreciation shown. We have again gone through our stock of Linoleums, and have selected another lot of "Short Lengths," which we are offering today at prices which will surely move them in a hurry.

In this lot are many pieces of quite liberal proportions, and, in some cases, several pieces of the same pattern, so that it is possible to cover the floor of quite a "roomy" room, and save many pennies. This is a money-saving opportunity you shouldn't overlook. There is only one reason for such price-cutting—they are remnants. "Weiler" quality is there, and the price on each piece. No fictitious regular prices sadly slaughtered—we leave the value question to your own good judgment. Spring Cleaning now—treat the kitchen floor to a new covering.

A Few of the Printed Oilcloth Remnants

Size 6 ft. x 7 ft. 4 in., each	$1.25	Size 19 ft. x 6 ft., each	$3.50
Size 6 ft. x 9 ft., each	$1.50	Size 22 ft. x 6 ft., each	$6.00
Size 6 ft. x 8 ft. 9 in., each	$1.75	Size 36 ft. x 6 ft., each	$7.25
Size 20 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft., each	$3.25	And many others ready tomorrow.	

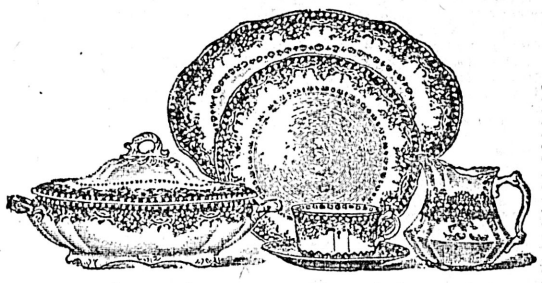
Some of the Printed Linoleum "Ends"

Size 6 ft. x 4 ft. 6 in., each	$ .75	Size 12 ft. x 9 ft. 6 in., each	$4.25
Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft., each	$1.00	Size 6 ft. 8 in. x 9 ft. 10 in., each	$5.00
Size 6 ft. x 6 ft. 3 in., each	$1.50	Size 12 ft. x 5 ft. 7 in., each	$6.00
Size 6 ft. x 9 ft., each	$2.00	Size 15 ft. x 8 ft. 3 in., each	$7.50
Size 4 ft. x 11 ft., each	$3.00	Size 12 ft. 9 in. x 6 ft., each	$7.50
Size 18 ft. x 6 ft., each	$3.50	Size 9 ft. 10 in. x 15 ft., each	$12.50
Size 12 ft. x 8 ft., each	$4.00	Size 12 ft. x 17 ft., each	$16.50
Size 19 ft. x 6 ft., each	$4.25	Size 23 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft., each	$10.00
Size 11 ft. x 8 ft., each	$4.50	Size 23 ft. x 12 ft., each	$22.50

Now is the Right and Proper Time to Buy Your Carpets

Now is the very best time to choose your new carpets. The choice is more complete now than it will be later, and we can promise you prompt service in the "making up." We have never shown such a fine range of carpets which means that once more this is The Carpet Store and—buy your carpets at a carpet store—it pays.

Some Special Values in Medium-Priced Dinnerware



There isn't any other china store in the country offering such excellent values in Medium and Low-Priced Dinner Services, and there is no other establishment that offers you such a wide and varied choice of attractive designs. Fortunate, indeed, have we been in securing, for this territory, control of several uncommonly fine lines. We are listing here a few fascinating popular priced services in semi-porcelain. In this dainty and serviceable ware we stock an immense variety of patterns and combinations, and those listed here are merely to give you an idea of the moderate way in which we have marked these services.

The decorations on these services are much above the ordinary, and if you are interested in rich, dignified, classy styles of ornamentation on ware of first quality and all marked extremely fair you shouldn't miss seeing our stock of Dinnerware. A few of these sets are shown in our Government Street window—but come inside, it's interesting.

DINNER SERVICE—We offer a very neat service in green floral decoration, 97 pieces of excellent ware from "Open Stock," for only, per set ... $9.00

DINNER SERVICE—Another neat and attractive decoration is this pretty little pink scroll embellishment, 98 pieces of daintiness offered for only ... $9.00

DINNER SERVICE—Still another service at a very low price and full of "STYLE." This set consists of 98 pieces and the decoration is in green. Per set ... $9.00

DINNER SERVICE—Here is one of our daintiest sets. Pretty pink and gold wreaths make a very pretty decoration. 98 pieces. Price per set ... $12.00

DINNER SERVICE—A "stock" pattern in a pretty blue rose decoration. There are 114 pieces in this set. Matchings from stock at any time ... $13.50

DINNER SERVICE—One of the newest decorations. A tulip in blue with lots of gold as well. 96 pieces of newness for ... $14.00

DINNER SERVICE—In semi-porcelain, 96 pieces in a very pretty green and gold carnation decoration. Neat and pretty. Per set ... $14.00

DINNER SERVICE—A 105-piece set in semi-porcelain. A "stock" pattern which you can replenish at any time. Pretty apple blossom decoration. Price ... $15.00

Why You Should Deal With Specialists—This Store

It is pretty generally conceded that those who gave their undivided attention to anything produce the best results. It is agreed also that long service as a specialist makes that specialist better fitted to do his chosen work. Our whole time and consideration is given to the work of furnishing homes. Long service in this single line is also ours. Our department managers have also spent years in handling the merchandise sold in their departments. The experience of years in planning and furnishing hundreds of homes and in buying to supply the demands of a cosmopolitan folk puts them in a better position to buy and plan intelligently than ordinary storekeepers.

"Furniture of real stability and merchandise of decided worthiness"—that's the policy of our buyers. They don't look for "Job Lots" or "Specials."—"Quality" always with them, and "quality" in Furniture and "House Furnishings" pays. Before you invest a cent in furniture, see ours and COMPARE VALUES.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

It is only rarely that an opportunity is given the Press to advance an argument certain to elicit the unanimous endorsement of the whole country. One of these rare occasions has been seized upon by the Ottawa Free Press, and we feel safe in saying that had it urged that we should all try and be happier than we are, or some other such obvious betterment for mankind, it could not have advanced anything calculated to elicit a heartier "hear, hear," from the Atlantic to the Pacific than the following, which appears under the caption, "Shorten the Speeches":

There is undoubtedly a growing feeling in Canada that the debates in the House of Commons are too long-winded. The days for lengthy speeches, except upon great national issues, have passed, or at least ought to have passed. It would be well if some limitation could be put upon discussions, except upon topics of general interest, for it is preposterous to have the same arguments repeated over and over again by different speakers. Three short, crisp speeches from either side of the House ought to be sufficient for any subject, and there ought to be no reason why, at this stage of the session at any rate, the House should not get into committee of supply by nine o'clock any evening. The government which will propose a reform of the rules of debate of the House of Commons will confer a benefit upon the public and will be the means of saving the expenditure of considerable sums of public money.

Must interest has been aroused by an announcement from London to the effect that the famous bells of Shandon, immortalized in Father Prout's verse, and more recently popularized by William Black's novel, have arrived in England from Cork on their way to a bell foundry, where they will be remolded. Father Prout, whose real name was Father Malony, it may be recalled, began his famous poem as follows:

With deep affection
And recollection,
I often think on
Those Shandon bells,
Whose sounds so wild would,
In days of childhood,
Fling round my cradle
Their magic spells.

On this I ponder
Where'er I wander,
And thus grow fonder,
Sweet Cork, of thee—
With thy bells of Shandon,
That sound so grand on
The pleasant waters
Of the River Lee.

The financial correspondent of the New York Times, writing from London, under date of March 15, makes a reference to present conditions in the money market which will be read with much interest here in Western Canada, where so many enterprises are afoot which are dependent for success upon the introduction of British capital. We quote:

With settled conditions in the money market and depositors receiving only 2 per cent for their balances, it might have been expected that there would be a rush for more productive investments, but apparently most of the liquid capital available has been absorbed by new issues, which have been offered in quick succession recently, and there has been no general improvement in the stock exchange. Indeed, the Americans proved the only redeeming feature of a surprisingly stagnant week. In some quarters, as it becomes increasingly evident that the low discount and loan rates expected are not likely to mean that large supplies of loanable capital will be available for investment in new securities, it is questioned whether even yet prices of first-class securities have been scaled down to parity with the loanable capital of the world. The total gold production of 1907 constituted a record, exceeding £83,000,000. How this was disposed of can only be guessed, but it is noteworthy that European banks increased their stocks in the year by £12,000,000.

To the numerous readers of The Colonist who are watching developments in the political situation in the Old Country, the following, being the concluding portion of a London cable letter appearing in the Montreal Gazette, will prove of special interest:

Most Liberals are ready to admit that the government has now lost the confidence of the country. That they can regain it under the present party auspices is impossible. The Unionists are scarcely better off within their own ranks, and a complete organization of the political parties in this country becomes more certain each day. The idea of the formation of a new Centre party, to consist of Free Traders and Anti-Socialists, is now widely discussed. The distant contingency described by Lord Rosebery of being forced to decide between abandoning free trade in order to combat Socialism is by no means so far off as he suggests. The results of a few months more of the Socialistic propaganda throughout the United Kingdom are likely to astonish Englishmen as a whole, and then the country would be compelled to divide itself into two camps, for and against Socialism, with all other issues made subsidiary. Meantime it would be a salutary thing if such a measure as the miners' eight-hour bill, with its resulting advance of two or three shillings per ton in the price of coal, should become a law. It will not be until Englishmen get an object lesson in the cost of Socialistic legislation that they will learn the fallacies of the present fad. Other Socialistic measures of the present government, if carried, will increase the burden of taxation by $90,000,000 a year, so that the craze is bound to work out its own cure in the end. It is not easy at present, however, to foresee how far the painful experiment with the resultant suffering must be carried before the reaction comes.

Albert Creager, an errand boy, who had detected a man in stealing a bottle of sweets from a shop in Wall street east, was ordered by Mr. Loveland at the Clerkenwell Sessions to receive 10s reward besides his expenses for having pluckily followed the prisoner, a big, powerful man, in spite of threats, and given him into custody.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist,
Tuesday, March 24, 1868.

The ship Trebolgen sailed yesterday morning for China.

It is expected that the shipments of Nanaimo coal this month will total 5,000 tons.

The Marmora is outside. She is loaded with 240,000 feet of Burrard Inlet lumber for China.

The Impeachment—Yesterday was the day set for the trial of President Johnson before the U. S. Senate.

More Improvement—The Hudson Bay Company are preparing to erect wharves and warehouses at Esquimalt harbor, at Skinner's landing.

The Steam Fire Engine—The Tiger Fire Company will remit through Wells, Fargo & Co., on Thursday a draft on New York for $2,485, in gold, being the amount in hand received on account of the steam fire engine.

The Rifle Volunteers had an enthusiatic meeting last evening. Several names were added to the roll. Sergt. Norris was chosen color sergeant, and Corporal Allsop sergeant. The prospects of the Corps are flattering.

A petition forwarded to Washington from a former resident of San Juan Island, banished by order of the commander of the American garrison, discloses a shocking state of affairs under military rule on that island.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Sir Christopher Furness thinks the greatest mistake made by people of moderate capital is that of investing the whole of their limited funds in one concern instead of spreading it over several. He advocates the spreading of one's investments over "a number of sound, solid, well-managed, industrial, commercial and manufacturing undertakings as ensuring the most satisfactory return." In twelve concerns in which he is interested the return on his capital last year averaged 9 3-4 per cent. Sir John Wilson recommends Transvaal three per cents., having the guarantee of the government, and London County Council three and a half per cent. "No one," in his opinion, "should risk investing in industrial securities, which of course often yield a large return, unless they have very special and reliable local information."

A strange statue mystery has excited interest in art circles. Last seen in the Metropolitan Art Museum of New York fifteen years ago, a life-size statute of Hiawatha, by St. Gaudens, had disappeared. It seems a startling state of affairs, but no explanation as yet is forthcoming. One can understand a picture being cut out of a frame in a gallery, but that anyone should walk away with a life-size statue under the eyes of the janitor is an achievement almost worthy of success. It is not suggested that, like Galatea, Hiawatha came to life. The discovery that the statute was gone seems to have been peculiar. Somebody remembered that Hiawatha was St. Gaudens's first work in marble, and suggested that it should be obtained for the forthcoming exhibition of his works. Then it was that it could not be found. Search has been made in cellars, but to no purpose, and there appears to be no record of its removal. The theory is now advanced that St. Gtudens on becoming famous was dissatisfied with his first work and smashed it.

It is not generally known, says the Gentlewoman, that there are many humble descendants of the first ancient Royal Burgundian dynasty of Portugal living in Switzerland. The Burgundians reigned over Portugal from 1139 to 1580, and gave the country many celebrated sovereigns. When Philip II. of Spain won his cause in the succession dispute the Burgundian princes, Antonio and Crato, fled to other countries. Antonio died in Paris in 1595, and left two sons, Manuel and Christopher, who on their father's death retired to Holland. Manuel won the heart of the Princess Emilie of Nassau, a daughter of William of Orange, and, in spite of the opposition of her uncle, Prince Motirz, married her secretly. In 1625 she was left a widow with six daughters, when she retired to Switzerland, to Geneva, and resided at the castle of Prangins, which became later the property of Joseph Bonaparte, the ex-King of Spain. The Princess Emilie died in 1629, leaving her six daughters badly provided for. One of them, Princess Maria Belgia, married a Colonel Groll, who was in the suite of the Prince of Baden-Durlach, but the marriage was an unhappy one, as the colonel had a bad character, and he was eventually murdered in Italy. The daughters of this marriage all of them married inhabitants of Switzerland, Waadtland, and, as they all had children, there are a large number of families in the neighborhood of Geneva who have in their veins the royal blood of the Burgundian kings of Portugal. The Princess Maria Belgia, the granddaughter of Prince William of Orange, who married Colonel Groll, sold the castle of Prangins in the year 1657 to Count Fredrich von Dohna. In 1697 it became the property of Baron Dankelmann, and in 1815 the residence of Joseph Bonaparte.

The advice of Sir Joseph Lawrence runs along similar lines. He says: "If I had £1,000 to invest, and sought exceptional security, and wanted it to bring me in a steady, reliable return, I would invest it in consols or the bonds of our own colonies. If I wanted a higher rate of interest and reasonable security I should invest it in the debenture stocks of some long-established British industrial companies which had earned profits for a continuous series of years sufficient to pay not only the debenture interest but moderate dividends on shares. To be more specific about industrial companies, I would invest in the debentures of such companies as had earned for at least three years immediately prior to the investment sufficint to pay the debenture interest at least twice over." People of moderate means, Sir Joseph Lawrence says, cannot do better than put their savings in the postoffice savings bank, or at the present time leave them on deposit with some of the old, well-established bankers.

As Thomas Pulford, aged six, was going upstairs to bed at Nottingham his celluloid collar burst into flames from the lighted candle he was carrying, and he died from his injuries.

BRITISH OPINION

London Daily Telegraph—It is a general rule that every people has the government it deserves, but there are exceptions. Such a government, for instance, as we at present possess could never have been wholly deserved by this country at its worst. But the last week has introduced once for all a great redeeming feature in the situation. The Cabinet has given the whole measure of its capacity for unsettling the nation and weakening the empire. With the Education Bill and the Licensing Bill, shortly to be followed by old-age pensions, only to be paid to persons who do not contribute to them, the Ministerial mind has yielded the very inwardness of its secret. It may be capable of endless unexpected developments in the details of a policy of plunder and persecution, but as to the essence of its character there can be nothing more to tell us that we do not already realize. We at least know where we are, and it is clear from the altered demeanour of the Ministerialists that they know where they will be when the "friends of the people" are good enough to give democracy a full opportunity of expressing its real mind. We can apply to still better purpose the jingling phrases with which aggressive Radicalism has attempted to label its measures. The unparalleled majority in the confident beginning of its existence was all for a policy of out and out. Licenses, including all the vast property contained in them, are to be stamped out. Church schools are to be wiped out. The Roman Catholics are to be bought out if they will agree for a sufficient price to separate themselves from the general fight for the denominational principle in education. The people who are to pay for old-age pensions are to be left out. But we can add something to this little list. We have a Government which is found out, and will go out as soon as the constituencies have a chance of declaring their opinions. The party in office—but no longer in power if Unionists do the whole of their duty—will be turned out and kept out. It is always an infinite relief when after a period of ambiguity and concealment politics come again to a point where the issues are perfectly plain.

London Daily Express—The Zakka Khels have admitted defeat. They have shaken hands with Colonel Roos-Keppel, received the assurance that they have fought bravely, and given in to a stronger force. Their recognition of our superior equipment is the important feature of the story. It will now be spread abroad along the whole border that it is no longer possible to meet the Sahib man to man in the open. Deep down in his heart the Afridi raider has always believed that he is more than a match for the native troops that we lead against him, and that the few regiments that accompany them only provide a pleasant stiffening making for an equal fight. The experience of the Zakka Khels this time may destroy this illusion once for all. The mountain guns were irresistible, and they may well conceive that these weapons by no means indicate the limit of the Indian Government's resources. Sir James Willcocks and his force merit hearty congratulations on the celerity and certainty with which they have done their work. The expedition has incidentially given a fine testimonial to the condition of the Indian army under Lord Kitchener's management. The terms of the surrender are wholly satisfactory. The submission is complete. The Zakka Khels throw themselves on the mercy of the government of India and promise to punish the offenders in the raids which made the expedition necessary. As a pledge for the fulfilment of this promise a large number of their fondly-cherished rifles have been deposited. Those who know how a Pathan will go through fire and water to steal a rifle will appreciate the value of this guarantee.

London Daily Mail.—Writing last Monday we pointed out that the week which was then opening would prove the most critical period of the government's whole history. This forecast has been amply justified, even beyond all expectations. On Monday the navy estimates showed that the "little navy" agitators had prevailed with the cabinet, a fact which fully justifies public concern. We await ministers' explanations today and tomorrow of the postponement of all serious expenditure on the new shibuilding programme, on the Rosyth dockyard, and on the new lock at Portsmouth, which, as the government itself has admitted, is so urgently required. On Monday also came the Education bill, which has made the government no friends and created innumerable enemies. The antagonism to the ministry has been strengthened by the Licensing bill unfolded by Mr. Asquith on Thursday to a house which received its confiscatory proposals with cheers that have found not the slightest echo in the country. This bill is now seen not to serve the cause of temperance, though if it ever becomes law it will ruin tens of thousands of unoffending British citizens. It is the first example in England of an attack upon capital, conceived upon an heroic scale and engineered by extremists, and its introduction has been followed by such a fall in British securities as has not been witnessed in one day for the past ten years or more. In our columns today one of its ablest advocates, Sir Thomas Whittaker, endeavors to justify its merciless provisions, but he fails to face the first and most vital question: How shall it profit the cause of temperance to close 32,000 public houses and replace them by 32,000 clubs? If temperance is the real aim of this bill why are the clubs left virtually unmolested?

London Standard.—Those who hold what is called the Imperial idea may venture to reflect upon the position at present occupied in relation to British states oversea in matters of defence by Great Britain. There is an understood, but an unwritten, agreement that while the young nations are employing their resources in establishing their prosperity the United Kingdom should be charged with the responsibility of defence. It is hardly necessary to observe that a breach of such implied conditions is a fault in honor. We do not say that it has been committed, but we do affirm that the present government are compelled by their own action to prove their integrity in this matter. The Colonial Premiers expressed their views at the Imperial Conference, and they will doubtless have more to say at the next meeting. In the meantime it is the business of every loyal citizen of the empire to see that the colonial interests are secured. And in this connection we are glad to note that Brigadier-General Otter, who commanded the Canadian contingent in the South African war, has been offered the command of the Fifth Infantry Brigade at Aldershot. Such an appointment must be regarded as the first step towards the institution of a system of interchangeability which alone can establish an intelligent cohesion throughout the scattered forces of the empire. Their latent potency is immense. It is the comprehensive scheme that is lacking. The policy of insularity has had its day, and must give place, not merely by reason of expediency, but because of necessity. The failure to conform to new conditions imposes a penalty upon individuals with which we are familiar, and the failure of a nation is visited with no less severity.

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NEW EMPRESS SUITING—Every popular shade, per yard.... $1.25
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G. B. Harrison, Vancouver.
J. Lawrenson, Tacoma.
Mrs. Lawrenson and child, Tacoma.
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Naomi Ethardo, Seattle.
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E. D. Woodman, San Francisco.
A H. Morrison, San Francisco.
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R. Douglas, Vancouver.
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More Damming of the Nile.

Sir William Willcocks, in an address on "The Building of Nile Reservoirs," contends that the construction of a barrage at the junction of the White and Blue Niles at Khartoum provides the principal engineering solution of the recurrence of low Nile floods, a danger minimised, it is true, by the construction of the Assouan dam, but still a peril to Egypt. He considers that an expenditure of something under three millions sterling would suffice for works with a storage capacity of three milliard cubic metres of water, a result that would greatly exceed what has been accomplished by the Assouan dam. Out of the six milliard cubic metres of water needed for Egypt, the Assouan reservoir will only be able to supply two. For the other four we shall have to turn to the terminal reach of the White Nile, with its wide channel, about 1,000 kilometers in length, with no appreciable slope in 500 kilo-meters, and one of 1-100,000 only in the remaining 500.

When Egypt needed basin irrigation—through a period of 6,000 years—the mud solvent waters of the Blue Nile, aided by the still more turbid waters of the Atbara, supplied her needs. When today we need to store clear water for the summer on an immense scale, the White Nile is ready with its reservoir-like basn to meet every need not of Egypt alone but of the Soudan as well. The White Nile between Lake No and Khartoum is very nearly a lake in flood, and so it would stay for ever if the Blue Nile were subject to a perpetual flood. Between the low summer and high flood levels there is a difference of eight meters. What we want, therefore, is masonry works of such strength as will keep this water impounded where it is when the Blue Nile has fallen, and deliver it just when Egypt needs it, not superabundantly in October, November and December (when there is no call for it), and in deficiency in April, May and June (when the country is crying out for water), but vice versa.

Whatever works are carried out the necessity of a reservoir at Assouan remains untouched. The question was gone into thoroughly at the time, and the opinion then come to still holds good—namely, "We have concluded that it is absolutely necessary, in the interest of irrigation, to have near at hand at the point where the Nile enters Egypt a reserve of water that may meet whatever contingencies arise." These contingencies might arise from the fact that some of the more important summer crops are incapable of standing a ten days' drought, while the summer discharge of reservoirs high up the Nile would take many days to reach Egypt and might sometimes arrive too late.—London Times.

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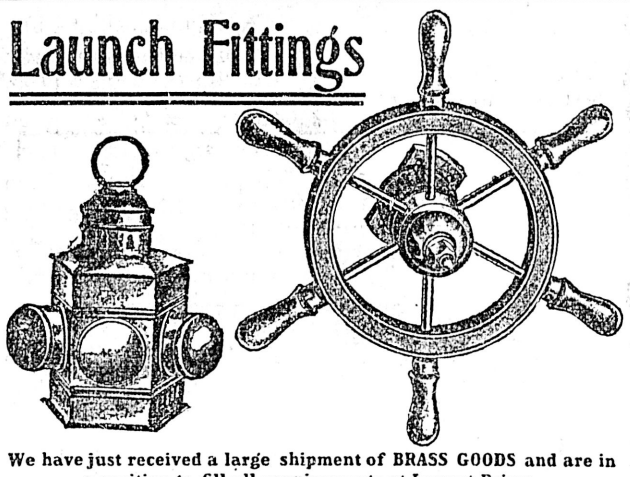

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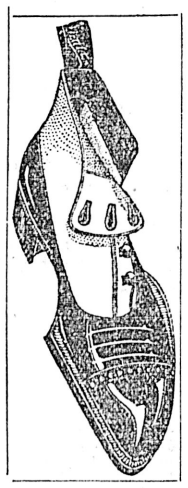

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Illustrated Lecture.

This evening at 8 o'clock the Spring Ridge Emmanuel Baptist church an illustrated lecture will be given by W. Ritchie entitled "A Trip Through Canada and California."

Miss Laugher Indisposed

Miss Nora Laugher, of the Debess Agency is confined to the house with a severe attack of pleurisy. The office of the agency has been removed to room 7, 1208 Government street.

Sale of Work to Be Held.

An afternoon tea and sale of aprons and fancy articles will be held by the Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Our Lord, at the residence of Mrs. J. Kingham, 1623 Belmont street, on Tuesday, April 7.

Owls to Give Ball.

The first annual masquerade ball of Victoria West No. 10, Brotherhood of Owls, will be held in the Assembly hall (skating rink) on Thursday, April 23. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the order.

Last Week to Register.

This week is the last during which persons desirous of registering may do so. To facilitate matters a commissioner for taking affidavits will be at Robinson's drug store, opposite the E. & N. depot, Esquimalt road, every evening this week. There is no charge in connection with registering.

Dancey Able to Walk.

Richard Dancey, who was the victim of the Gorge shooting affray, is walking about the hospital quite comfortably. Although he is suffering a great deal of pain in the right shoulder and is as yet unable to use his right arm, his complete recovery is not at all improbable.

Discuss B. C. Missions.

Last evening the Young Peoples' Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a missionary meeting in the lecture room of the church. The subject discussed was "The Missions of British Columbia." Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, addressed the meeting.

Freedman's Estate Sworn.

The estate of the late Charles Freedman has been sworn at $9,494.43 gross and $9,128.43 net, of which $7,959.43 consists of cash in the bank. The deceased dying intestate, the widow inherits half the estate, the remainder going to the father, D. H. Freedman of Boston. Solicitor, J. A. Aikman.

Elicits Favorable Comment.

Lewis Chamberlain, well known in Victoria as an organist, who for some time past has been a student at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, made an appearance at a recital held in Jordan hall of the Conservatory building on the afternoon of March 14. His rendition of Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor elicited much favorable comment.

Lobsters for This Coast

Next month between 2,500 and 3,000 lobsters will be shipped from New Brunswick to be placed in Copper Cove, Sooke, by E. G. Taylor, fishery inspector, who is awaiting the arrival of the shipment. Mr. Cunningham, Dominion inspector of fish culture, is bringing the lobsters to this city, and will assist the local officials in placing them at Sooke.

"The Doom of the Turk"

At the meeting of the British Israel class on Tuesday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, the subject will be "The Doom of the Turk," as announced by Ezekiel and other prophets. The study will follow the rise and fall of this power, parallel with that of Russia. The verdict suggested, "Russia's (Ezek. 38:8-13) ambition thwarted, with Britain, as Israel, triumphant in the occupation of the Holy land (Obed. 18-19) when the Turk has 'dried up' (Rev. 16:2)."

Brisk Demand for Permits

The demand for building permits on the part of prospective builders keeps brisk. Yesterday permits for dwellings which will aggregate $12,700 in value were issued by the building inspector. Alfred T. Barnett will erect a dwelling on Graham street to cost $2,400; H. E. Levy, two dwellings on John street, each to cost $1,300; S. Prins, a dwelling on Hillside avenue, to cost $2,600; Mrs. A. de V. Walker, dwelling on Dallas road, to cost $3,000 and Florence A. Bradley, a dwelling on Courtenay street to cost $2,100.

Merry Surprise Party

A merry crowd of young people gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McConnell, Beacon street, on Friday evening and surprised Mr. McConnell on the occasion of his birthday. The invading guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening with music and games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Miss Williams, Miss A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Glendenning, Mr. Hale, Mr. and Mrs A. Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. B F. Shepherd, Mr Morgan, Miss Morgan, Mr. Blake, Miss Blake, Mr. Rouston, Mr. Jones, Miss Penketh, Miss Crocker.

Girl Badly Burned.

Miss Lizzie Potts was badly burned at her home at 2014 Fernwood road on Saturday evening. Her father was pressing some clothes in the kitchen by the light of a kerosene lamp, when in some way the lamp fell into Miss Potts' lap as she sat by the table. The flames immediately flew up and burned her badly, singeing her hair and burning her face, neck, chest and arms down to the elbow in a very painful manner. Her left hand was also badly burned. Dr. Robertson was summoned, and the unfortunate girl was taken to the Jubilee hospital. Yesterday she was doing well and the doctor expressed the hope that she would not be permanently disfigured.

Registrations at Museums

Recent registrations at the provincial museum are as follows: J. D. Cronin, Rhodesia, S. A.; P. J. McDonald, Portland, Ore.; J. C. Armstrong, Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss Regina Waxstock, Superior; Roger Porter, Clifton; C. G. Hall, Bolton, Lancashire; Geo. Enwood, Liverpool; Jesse James Hawkins, London, Eng.; F. B. Newton, Liverpool; Walter and Mrs. W. V. T. Green, San Francisco, and Samuel T. Bastedo, Ottawa.

At the provincial mineral museum: J. Young, New South Wales, Australia; J. T. Emmerson and J. L. Matthews, Port Arthur; J. Kempton, Ballyhooly; James F. Swain, Carthage, Ill.; F. L. Nicholls and John White, England; John Campbell, China and India; James Henry Bell, Nottinghom, Eng.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lloyd, Everett, Wash.; Ida M. Floyd, Meyer, Ill., and C. F. Hart, Cheltenham, Eng.

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FOR WESTERN STUDENTS

McGill Organization is Doing Good Work—Annual Election of Officers

The annual meeting of the Western Club of McGill University was held in the McGill Union, Montreal, on Thursday, March 12. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Dr. H. M. Tory, Alberta University; president, S. C. McEwen, '09, New Westminster; vice president, F. S. Fowler, '10, Winnipeg; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Fox, '09, Winnipeg; assistant secretary-treasurers, F. G. C. Wood, '10, Victoria, and E. H. Funk, '09, Rossland. Committee: L Shannon Vancouver; F. B. Underhill, Saskatchewan, and F. Charles, Alberta. The club was organized two years ago with the object of "furthering the interests of McGill in the four western provinces and the helping of new students from these provinces." Much success has attended the progress of the society. The membership is now over fifty and will be much augmented at the opening of the next session. British Columbia men are taking a prominent part in the organization of the club.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Vera Margueritte Steele, only daubhter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steele, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, First street, to St. John's church, where the services were conducted. Interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of James Stephen Bailey, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bailey will take place today from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company's parlors, 1016 Government street at 2 o'clock, and from St. Branabas' church at 2:30 p. m.

The funeral of James Stephen Bailey, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Bailey, will take place from the rooms of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company, 1016 Government street, at 2 p. m. today, and from St. Barnabas' church at 2:30 o'clock.

William Dixon Currall of 1209 Pandora street died yesterday at 6 p. m. at the family residence. Mr. Currall was born in Leicester, England sixty-five years ago. He came to Canada 35 years ago and settled in Stratford, Ont. Leaving that city to come to the coast, he settled in Victoria in 1885. In partnership with George Powell, he started the business known as the Cheapside store on Government street. He retired four years ago. He was married and is survived by a wife but no children.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Dempsey took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, J. V. Dempsey, 1267 Vining street at 2.30 o'clock and thence to Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services. There was a large number of sorrowing friends and the floral offerings were numerous. The pallbearers were J. Kenny, J. McCloud, L. Cates, Alex. Duncan, A. Palmer and D. Dewer.

The death of Ruth Pierce, the nine months old daughter of W. E. Pierce, 1250 North road occurred Monday. The funeral will take place from the family residence at 2 o'clock today. Rev. R. Connell will officiate.

The funeral of the late Mrs. (Dr.) T. J. Jones takes place this afternoon from the family residence 1124 Fort street at 2 p.m., proceeding to Christ Church cathedral, where the service will be conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. The cortege will then proceed to Ross Bay cemetery, where the last sad rites will be read and the remains placed in their final resting place.

The death of George Berridge, a resident of Oak Bay occurred on Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital where he had lately undergone a very critical operation. Deceased has for a long time been a resident of Victoria and was employed as bookkeeper for Dixi H. Ross & Co. Mr. Berridge was born in England 61 years ago, and besides a widow leaves several nephews and nieces who, but a few days ago were bereaved by the loss of their mother. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company's chapel, Government street, from which place the funeral will take place today, at 2.30 p. m., the Rev. Canon Beanlands officiating. Dominion Lodge No. 4 I. O. O. F of which order deceased was a member will attend in a body, the members being requested to meet at the hall at 2 p. m.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 23, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is falling in advance of an ocean storm area now centred off Vancouver island, it is causing a southerly gale along the coast and high winds may extend to the straits and sound districts. More snow is reported in Cariboo and a moderate cold wave is spreading eastward across the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	45	55
Vancouver	39	50
New Westminster	38	50
Kamloops	42	48
Barkerville	24	32
Fort Simpson	32	..
Atlin	8	14
Dawson, Y. T.	..	..
Calgary, Alta.	28	32
Winnipeg, Man.	32	32
Portland, Ore.	50	66
San Francisco, Cal.	54	72

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Increasing winds, mostly southerly or westerly, unsettled and mild with rain.

Lower Mainland: Winds chiefly westerly or southerly, unsettled and mild with rain.

SUNDAY.

Highest	46
Lowest	44
Mean	45

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Lowest	45
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Anderson vs. Noye-Sydney Child made application to extend time for foreclosure. Order for three months granted.

Re Robert Reid estate, an order was made on the application of Sydney Child for the passing of the accounts of the estate.

Re Charles Freedman estate, on the application of J. A. Aikman letters of administration were granted to the widow.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., March, 1908.

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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

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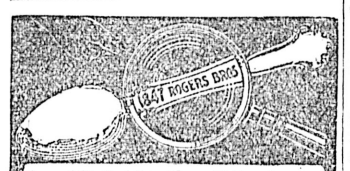

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES ASK FOR EQUAL FACILITIES

George Jay Attends Vancouver Meeting of Royal Institution of Learning

The Victoria school board is quite determined not to be left behind by similar bodies in other parts of the province in its provision for higher education in this city. The local high school is already affiliated with McGill university for the first two years of the arts course, which means that Victoria students can gain their university degree without going into residence at McGill for the first two years of the course, and the Victoria school trustees are anxious that these facilities should be extended. The immediate wants are that the school should be granted affiliation for the third year in the arts course, and also for two years in the applied science course.

To this end the late Dr. Eaton, the secretary of the board of school trustees, opened negotiations with Dr. Tory, then president of the Royal Institution of Learning, some time ago, but the lamented death of Mr. Eaton and the acceptance by Dr. Tory of the presidency of the university of Alberta prevented these negotiations from bearing fruit. Accordingly George Jay, president of the school board, was authorized at the last meetng of the board to attend the meeting of the Royal Institute of Learning which was held in Vancouver on Saturday, and request that body to take charge of the university department of the Victoria High School.

The Royal Institution of Learning is an incorporated body formed for the purpose of establishing colleges in affiliation with McGill university, and by a recent amendment to its act of incorporation, its powers have been sufficiently extended to permit of its having jurisdiction in Victoria. It has already taken charge of the university department of the Vancouver High school, which has developed into a separate establishment known as the Vancouver University college with from sixty to seventy pupils, which is affiliated with McGill university to the extent of giving a two years' course both in arts and in applied sciences. The Vancouver institution is also applying this year to McGill to be permitted to give a third year's course in arts.

The Victoria school trustees are exceedingly anxious that their students should have all the advantages granted to the Vancouver school, and want the Royal Institution of Learning to take over the university department of the local High School and co-ordinate it with the Vancouver school, especially as the Vancouver people make no secret of their hope to make the Vancouver University college the nucleus out of which it is desired that the Provincial university should be made, when it is finally brought into being. And it is felt here that in order that Victoria's claims to the university should be properly pressed it is advisable that the existing arrangements should be as adequate in Victoria as in any other city in the province.

No definite arrangement was arrived at at the meeting on Saturday, but it was arranged that Mr. Jay should take the matter up with Mr. Paul, the newly appointed secretary of the school board, with a view to bringing the question once more before the Royal Institution at their next meeting, which will be held at an early date. It should be said that the institution in such cases appoints and pays the teachers, and prescribes the curriculum, the expenses being met by voluntary contributions.

BULLY IS PUNISHED

Pat Burke, Alias Moore, Sentenced to Ten Days in Jail for Assaulting Devine

Pat Burke, alias Moore, was sentenced to ten days imprisonment yesterday for assaulting Andrew Devine, a fireman, on Friday afternoon last. He punched the man in the mouth, loosening two of his teeth, without the smallest provocation. Burke seems to like knocking Devine's teeth out, for he knocked him down about four weeks before, and kicked out two others.

Devine had just been questioned by Special Officer Ashton and Constable Harper, and the officers had hardly turned their backs, when Burke sprang at him with a cry of "stool pigeon." Evidently Burke had a guilty conscience and was afraid that Devine might be giving him away. He told a wandering tale of Devine having bothered himself and some friends for a drink about four weeks before, but could give no reasonable excuse for the attack which was witnessed by the two officers. Remarking that it was a case of aggravated assault and one in which a fine would be insufficient, the magistrate sentenced him to ten days in the lockup. Burke hails from San Francisco, and the police say that they have had other complaints about his pugilistic propensities.

IDENTITY UNKNOWN

No Facts Learned Concerning Man Whose Remains Were Found on Saturday

The provincial police have not obtained the slightest clue to the identity of the man whose skelton was found on Saturday afternoon some distance in the bush to the rear of the Four Mile house. A more complete search of the clothing resulted in the finding of $17 in bills and silver to the amount of $2.85, besides a watch. The revolver which was lying beside the remains was an Iver Johnson, 38 caliber, with four loaded chambers, the fifth chamber containing an empty shell, from which the bullet which ended the man's life had apparently been fired.

Inquiries made throughout the whole district have not resulted in the police learning of anyone who was missing at about the time the tragedy must have occurred—sometime after June 2, a copy of the Colonist of which date was also found in the pocket of the coat worn by the unknown. The watch had apparently been repaired, as marks in the case are similar to those made by watchmakers when repairing timepieces The watch is a gold-filled hunting case, Elgin movement, seven jewels. The works are numbered 6647371, the case 2200908. Inside the back case, near the joint, is the number 1411, and immediately underneath the number 3305, and also the number 122 F or 122 E.

The local police have no record of anyone who was reported missing about the time the unknown suicided, and who the man was will probably never be known. In view of the absolute lack of any information as to the identity of the man, and as there is no one who can give any evidence regarding his death, the authorities have decided that an inquest would be useless.

RETURNS FROM OTTAWA

Joseph Boscowitz Interviewed Government at Ottawa Upon Sealing Question

Joseph Boscowitz, who went to Ottawa as a delegate of local sealing schooner owners to discuss with the government the situation regarding pelagic sealing, returned on Sunday by way of Seattle, as a passenger of the steamer Princess Beatrice. Mr. Boscowitz stated yesterday that he declined to make any statement. Shortly before going to Ottawa he made a trip to Washington, where he discussed the sealing situation with President Roosevelt and others at the United States capital. He called upon some of the members of the Victoria Sealing company yesterday and told them of his trip. The sealing question, it is understood, is involved in the general treaty which Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, is arranging between Great Britain and the United States relative to Canada.

CITY'S ACTION BRINGS PROTEST FROM BOARD

Two Bodies Run Counter to Another—Will Be Investigation

An early clash between the city council and the public park's board may be looked for if the remark of Ald. Mable at last night's meeting of the council, coupled with the tenor of a letter written by F. B. Pemberton, a member of the board, can be taken as any indication of the strained relations. When the communication had been read Ald. Mable suggested that the matter should be referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee at the same time remarking: "These matters have to be threshed out some time."

Mr. Pemberton in his letter pointed out that the board had taken what steps it considered necessary for the boulevarding of Park street at the park entrance and after such work had been determined upon the city had stepped in and undertaken to place the sidewalks in such a manner that the boulevarding would be on both sides of the sidewalk, a plan which has been considered and turned down by the board. Mr. Pemberton was at a loss to understand why the board's plan had been altered and he suggested that if the city proposed to undertake the work which fell within the scope of the board the usefulness of the latter body would be done away with.

This incident coming so closely after the recent decision of the council to ask the board for its reasons for the resignation of Mr. Thompson, park superintendent, who was somewhat adversely criticised at a recent meeting of the board, would indicate that all is not plain sailing between the board and the council.

LIGHTS OR NO LIGHTS WAS THE QUESTION

Collision Between the Hornelen and Tug Spray in Admiralty Court

Lights or no lights, was the knotty question which Mr. Justice Martin was asked to solve yesterday, sitting as judge in Admiralty in the collision case between the tug Spray and the Norwegian steamer Hornelen. The facts briefly are that on December 27 the Hornelen was tied up at the bunkers of the Western Fuel company at Nanaimo, when before daybreak on a windy, cloudy morning the tug Spray, which was going out of the harbor with two heavily laden scows, brushed into her, damaging the propeller, the result being that suit for $4,500 damages was brought.

The evidence on the Hornelen's side was heard some time ago to enable the ship to proceed about her business, the trial proper coming on yesterday. The Hornelen's evidence was to the effect that she had a proper harbor light amidships, and her watchman swore that he lit the light and that it burned all night. Yesterday Captain McPherson and Mate James McConnell, of the tug Spray, gave evidence. They swore positively that there was no light anywhere on the steamer, and that the night was so dark that they saw nothing of the big ship till they were right on her. They had seen the Hornelen at the wharf the night before, and said she had no light then, the mate stating that he had called the captain's attention to the fact. Capt. McPherson yesterday reviewed the movements of his tug, and said that as far as he could see the channel seemed clear till they struck the boat. It was too dark to see any distance.

It being a case of straight conflict of evidence, his lordship said he would reserve judgment so that he might read carfully the evidence given at the first hearing by the Hornelen officers. E. W. Yarwood and J. M. Lawson, jr., appeared for the Hornelen, and H. G. Barnard, K.C., for the defense.

NO MARRIAGE BY PHOTO

Hence Japanese Bridegroom Has Recourse to Local Sheriff's Office

The marriage by photograph, which has for years been practised by Japanese is not countenanced by the local immigration officials and as a result the sheriff's office usually does a brisk business after the arrival of some of the liners from Japan. Yesterday a couple were guided to the sheriff's office by one of the agents of a Japanese boarding house to secure a marriage license and armed with this they hurried away to find someone licensed to perform a wedding ceremony.

The bride arrived by the steamer Shinano Maru on March 5, and was detained at William Head owing to sickness on the Japanese liner. Until she landed here she had never seen her future husband, who is a Japanese resident at Cumberland. He, like many other Japanese resident on this side of the Pacific, had sent word to a marriage agent in Japan that he wished a wife and had sent his photograph. In course of time the photograph of a willing bride was sent, and on the agent receiving his fee and the necessary expenses, a photograph marriage was arranged.

To the Japanese authorities this is satisfactory, but not to the local authorities, who demand a marriage under the law of Canada before giving permission for the landing of the bride.

COPAS AND YOUNG DAMAGED BY FIRE

New Grocery Firm Suffered Several Thousand Dollars Loss in Short Blaze

A fire broke out yesterday evening shortly before seven o'clock in the store rooms of the grocery recently purchased by Copas and Young from Fell Brothers, Limited, on the southeast corner of Fort and Broad streets, by which several thousand dollars worth of damage was done before it was finally extinguished by the fire department.

The alarm was received at headquarters at 6:45 p.m. and was promptly responded to, the engines being on the scene of action within a minute or two. The smoke was first noticed by W. Matthews, barber, who notified Matthew McCabe, proprietor of the Royal hotel. Smoke was then pouring out of the Broad street windows of the building and also from the transom over the door of the shop. The fire was evidently located at the back of the storeroom, and for some time considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the water to play directly on the flames. Two lines of hose were laid on, one through the front of the building and another through a side door facing on Broad street, and shortly afterwards a third was brought from the hydrant at the corner of Broughton and Government streets.

In the meantime the firemen were working vary hard to get at the heart of the fire. It was situated at the back of the store on the first floor storeroom, which is enclosed on three sides by brick walls, the only entrance being up a stairway from the store. The windows facing on Broad street were blocked up with casks and cases of different kinds, making it extremely difficult to get in. The firemen, however, broke the windows from outside and dragged the obstructions through the openings thus made, and got their lines playing directly on the fire. After this was done, the mastery of the fire was only a question of a short time, and within an hour from the sounding of the alarm the conflagation was extinguished.

The upper floors are used by the Royal hotel, while next door is Weiler's warehouse crammed full with a valuable stock of goods. Under the circumstances Fire Chief Watson decided to take no chances, but kept the building drenched with water, and was successful in confining the fire to the place of origin, though some fire worked through the ceiling into the rooms above. The carpets of the hotel bedrooms are some of them a little damaged by water and there was considerable smoke upstairs, but otherwise but small injury was done. Weiler's warehouse was not hurt at all.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. The part of the building where the fire started is not wired for electricity, so it could not have been a case of short circuit. The proprietors and their assistants all left the building about 6:20. Everything was all right then, so the fire could not have been started by human agency. Chief Watson thinks it must have been started by rats or mice gnawing on some fuses which were stored just where the fire began. Such things have happened before, and no more plausible suggestion has been offered.

The loss is now estimated at in the neighborhood of $12,000. Although the shop itself did not catch fire, the heat there was intense, as is shown by the blistered paint on the ceiling and the scorched wrappers on some of the tinned goods. Mr. Young said that he expected that an examination would show that every package in the place was damaged, though much of the canned goods may have escaped altogether.

The building itself, which belongs to the Fell estate, is very little damaged. Some of the beams in the store room are charred, but that seemed to be about all with the exception of a number of broken windows. There were no casualties among the firemen, though Hoseman Peterson succumbed for a while to the combined effects of too much smoke, water and hard work. He exerted himself quite recklessly while the early fight was being raged.

Messrs. Copas and Young only took over the business on the first of this month, and it is fortunate that both the stock and the building are fully insured. The stock carried is valued at $14,500, on which there was insurance to the amount of $12,500. Mr. McCabe's loss, while small, is fully covered by insurance. The damaged rooms were a portion of the hotel and occupied by roomers.

Messrsfl Copas and Young stated last evening that the firm would open for business again this morning with a new stock of goods, none of the damaged goods being for sale. The members of the firm also appreciate the offer of Mr. Ross, of the Dixi Ross company, who kindly offered to fill all orders until the firm might be in a position to again take up business.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME FOR GUN CLUB SHOOT

City Shooters Will Have Opportunity to Display Skill at Telegraph Bay

A special shoot will be held on the grounds of the Dominion Gun club at Telegraph bay, March 29th, to which the shooters of Victoria are cordially invited. A liberal programme has been arranged for the day, and a good time is assured all who come.

The grounds will be ready for practice at 9 a.m., the regular events commencing at 10:30 sharp. Shells, etc., can be had on the grounds at city prices. Blue Rocks trapped at one cent each.

The division of the purses will be under the class system. Four classes, 25 per cent in each class. For example, 20 bird race, $1 entrance.

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Event No. 3. 10 birds; 50 cents entrance; four equal monies; high guns. Two lowest scores divide 50 loaded shells.

Event No. 4. For shooters not averaging 50 per cent in the previous events: 10 birds, 10 cents entrance for birds; first prixe, 25 loaded shells, second prize, 25 loaded shells, third prize to lowest score, 25 loaded shells.

Event No. 5. 20 birds; 50 cents entrance; four equal monies; high gun. In addition to sweepstake, high gun 50 shells, second high gun 50 shells, and three lowest scores divide 75 loaded shells.

Event No. 6. Dominion Cartridge Company's medal: 50 cents entrance; 40 birds, shot in 20 singles and 10 pair doubles. The medal becomes property of the shooter making highest score. Next highest score 60 per cent of pool and lowest score 40 per cent of pool, 10 cents of each entry comprising pool.

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A Kobe newspaper gives the cost of the wearing apparel of a Japanese woman of fashion. She wears $13.80 worth of clothing under her kimona, which costs $25. The obi costs another $25. Numerous tying paraphernalia sums up to $17.50, and a set of footgear amounts to $9. Combs and hairpins, ornamented with gems, cost $245; a shawl, $7.50; a diamond neck clasp, $1.50; handkerchiefs, 25 cents each; a gold watch, $150—about $918 in all for a season. A middle-class woman wears about $150 worth of clothing each year.

There is a tendency among women interested in club work to eliminate the "half-baked" resolution from the floor that has been the cause of much ignominy cast upon women's organizations. The faddists consider a club meeting as a legitimate opportunity for the introduction of their favorite resolutions, and women are advised to make a rigid rule that no convention resolution made from the floor shall be adopted. It is very easy to put such resolutions in writing and have them referred to the proper committees, so that they may be given careful consideration and reported or not, as may be considered feasible.

Mis Kate Barnard was elected state commissioner of charities and correction for Oklahama by a vote exceeding by several thousand that given to the governor or any other candidate upon the winning ticket. Miss Barnard at her own expense visited the juvenile courts in Denver, Chicago and St. Louis and has outlined a plan for taking to Guthrie this winter some of the best workers for philanthropy in the country. She wishes to have a course of lectures delivered to the legislators and others upon child labor, associated charities, prison reform, almshouses, insane asylums, juvenile courts and other matters within the field of her department.

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In Woman's Realm

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Washburton Pike, the well known sportsman, accompanied by Charles Forbes, will in a few days leave on a month's fishing cruise in the northern waters of the sound.

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T. A. Wilson has come down from Port Essington. He is staying at the Dominion.

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E. M. Yarwood, the Nanaimo barrister, was in town yesterday attending the admiralty court. He is staying at the Empress.

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Hon. F. G. Carter-Cotton, president of the council, is registered at the Driard.

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S. E. Gooding, of the Westholme Lumber company, returned yesterday from California, where he has been spending the winter. He is a guest at the Driard.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Knocker and G. H. Hadwen, of Duncans, are in the city. They are registered at the King Edward hotel.

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Miss E. Muriel Adams, who has been visiting with friends at Duncans and in this city, leaves this week via the North Coast Limited and the Cunarder Saxonia on her return to her home in England.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant, of Winnipeg, who have been making a short stay in the city with friends, left last evening for Los Angeles where they will stay a few days. They will return home via Salt Lake City.

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William Easton, J. R. Easton, J. Wilson and J. Cartwright, a party of Montana mining men who have been making an extended tour of the west coast inspecting a number of copper claims, left yesterday via the North Coast Limited en route home to Butte, Mont.

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Lindley Crease and R. H. Loundes, leave tomorrow on a three months trip to the old country. They will travel via the North Coast Limited to New York whence they will sail on the Cunarder Mauretania for Liverpool.

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Paul Vranesick, of Ladysmith, will leave this week on a short business trip to New York.

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James Shields, manager of the Monarch Lumber company, Savona, who has been making a short stay in the city left this morning on the Princess Royal en route home.

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D. Murphy, of Ashcroft, left this morning on his return home.

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J. Turner, of Brandon, Man., is staying in the city, a guest of S. H. Clarke of the Wilson hotel.

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A. Sugstead, son of Rev. J. Sugstead who founded the town of Bella Coola, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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S. C. Hedrick, of Seattle, one of the leading business men of the sound city, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Long and Miss Long, of Spokane, were guests at the Dominion hotel yesterday. Mr. Long is one of the leading lumber men of Spokane.

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C. G. Duncan, who has been making a ten days visit at Vancouver, returned to the city yesterday.

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R. Nixon, of Winnipeg, is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. McCandless left this morning on a short visit to friends in Vancouver.

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G. E. Coles left this morning for Vancouver on a business trip.

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E. A. Morris, tobacconist, left this morning for Vancouver.

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J. Elliot, o St. Paul, Minn., who has been in the city for the past week on business, left this morning en route home.

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Mrs. A. R. Brown and daughter Helen left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver, on a short visit.

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Among the passengers on the Princess Royal this morning for Vancouver were Miss Seaton, Miss Turner, Mrs. Brown, T. Turner, Mrs. A. W. Smith, D. Dumoulier, J. Stevenson, W. C. Hodgson, F. J. Rayesford, Mrs. Wooleston, Miss Martin, Mrs. Culloch, J. Williams, T. R. Ella J. Calvert, F. Schloss.

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Among the passengers which sail tonight on the Princess May for the north will be C. Pearson, A. Day, J. McMeekin A. J. McDonald and J. Lervig for Skagway. For Prince Rupert there will also sail C. B. Wark, R. J. McDonell, G. McDonell, H. Anderson, F. Culloch, E. Burns, A. Steel, J. Collins, W. Manson, J. A. McIntosh and J. Douglas.

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W. A. Haskins, of the Vancouver Province, is in the city on a short trip.

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Mrs. H. B. Findley, of Vancouver, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Dobie, 317 Phoenix Place.

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Mrs. L. Van Decar was a passenger from Seattle on Sunday by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

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Louis H. Simon of the Moran Shipbuilding company of Seattle arrived from Seattle by the steamer Princess Beatrice on Sunday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane of Yates street.

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J. H. Greer, local agent of the Canadian-Mexican steamship company, returned from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

J. Rosenbarger returned from Seattle by the steamer Princess Beatrice on Sunday.

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J. Siebenbaum was a passenger from Seattle on the steamer Whatcom on Sunday.

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Max Leiser and wife returned from the Sound by the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday.

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W. O. Wallace returned from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

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J. Manson, a leading business man of Nanaimo, spent Sunday in this city.

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Finch Page, of Vancouver, has returned home after visiting in this city for several days.

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Miss Peele, who has been visiting the Misses Pitts, Rockland avenue, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

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Capt. Jackson went over to Vancouver this morning on the Princess Royal.

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Mrs. Frank Higgins returned home yesterday from a week's visit in Seattle.

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Sir Andrew Armstrong, Bart., of Gallen Priory, King's county, Ireland, who arrived here Sunday, left with his brother Neville A. D. Armstrong, for Shawnigan lake the same evening. After some trout fishing he will leave for the north for some big game shooting later.

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Trevor Keene was one of the passengers over the E. & N. to Cowichan Sunday.

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H. P. Winsby returned from Cowichan Sunday by the E. & N.

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Among the passengers who went to Cowichan on Sunday were the following: P. G. Gullep, A. Burns, T. McTavish, G. Cullen, R. T. Alfred, J. Flint, G. Fox and H. A. Porter.

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F. Van Sant, manager of the Victoria & Sydney Railway company, left yesterday morning for Sydney to inspect the laying of new track on that portion of the company's road.

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J. Goodfellow, general superintendent of the E. & N. railway, returned yesterday from Goldstream, where he went to inspect the damage done by the recent landslide and the righting of the steam shovel.

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Mayor Hall and Mrs. Hall returned Sunday night from Vancouver, where he had been attending the horse show.

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Dr. S. F. Tolmie, director of the Victoria Agricultural society, returned to the city Sunday night from Vancouver, where he acted as one of the ring judges at the horse show.

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J. E. Smart and wife returned from Vancouver Sunday night on the Princess. Mr. and Mrs. Smart attended the horse show while in the Terminal city.

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J. L. Hadwen of Duncans passed through the city yesterday with his string of horses which had been on exibition at the Vancouver horse show. Mr. Hadwen was successful in capturing many of the valuable prizes offered by the management of the show.

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Hon. W. J. Bowser returned to the city Sunday night from Vancouver.

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Among the Victorians who attended the Vancouver horse show were H. G. Ross, J. E. Gray, J. Day, J. W. Lorrimer, J. B. Simpson, G. E. Munro and wife and W. Williams.

Fashion Notes

This is tricky weather for the throat and the girl who lays aside her fur neck piece at the first suggestion of spring is likely to pay the price in colds.

If you feel that the fur piece is now too heavy and that by overheating the throat you invite bronchitis, tonsilitis and similar afflictions, then substitute for the fur a practical but lighter protection.

One of the safest substitutes for fur is a scarf, long, narrow and graceful. These come in lace, silk, wool and crepe de chine. Stylish now is the old-fashioned broche or cashmere neck scarf from eight to twelve inches wide and not less than a yard and a half long. The center of the strip is generally a plain color, white, black, or even soft grey, but the border and ends show complicated conventional patterns in oriental colorings. This scarf is wound twice around the neck and then thrown over the shoulder, or permitted to hang one end longer than the other in front.

Next in popularity is the heavy silk scarf, in size about the same as the broche or cashmere scarf, preferably in Spanish lace of heavy net with a guipure or thread lace border.

The crepe de chine scarfs this season are simply fascinating. They show plain centres with oriental borders, or the entire scarf may be in oriental colorings. This, too, is wrapped twice around the throat.

Smart this spring are Roman scarfs of soft silk ribbon in Roman stripes. These have black, white, dark blue brown for predominating shades, with more brilliant hues in the stripes. The thin girl twists this scarf twice round her throat and finishes it with a broad bow in front. The stout girl must let the ends hang long.

The tailor-made girl is afraid of a scarf of any sort. She prefers a square or three-cornered piece of silk or crepe de chine, which she fits firmly around her linen collar and fastens in the front with a stick pin, tucking the ends smoothly under her coat. The tailored girl avoids all "ends" of any sort, even scarf ends. She can pick up stunning squares of silk, plain, striped or figured, in Persian designs and remnants of crepe de chine, but whatever she or the fluffy girl selects for spring neck protection must be kept immaculately clean. Crepe de chine washes, cashmere, broche and silk can be cleaned with naptha, but lace scarfs should be sent to a professional cleanser.

Much fine soutache embroidery upon net is included among the new trimmings and one may find such trimming in almost any fashionable color and in all grades, from the narrow bands of inexpensive machine braiding to the superb white bands in which hand embroidery and hand braidings are combined.

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communications from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

How few people look upon a criminal from the standpoint of our common humanity. The thief, the murderer, or the evil-doer is considered as one who has transgressed the laws that have been made for the protection of society and who from the time he is arrested has forfeited the sympathy of all good men and women. Nor is this always the result of hatred and evil, but rather of detection and conviction. The eagerness with which the details of crime are read by a section of the public does not spring from sympathy but rather from a morbid curiosity. Yet, it is no less true that criminals are men and women of like passions with ourselves and that, while society must be protected from their crimes, every effort should be made to lift them from the state into which they have fallen.

It is more than a century since Howard laid down his life in the effort to reform the prisons of the world, yet there is much in the treatment of criminals in this twentieth century that still needs correction. This is felt most keenly by those whose duties have brought them into the closest contact with the criminal class. In the matter of juvenile offenders the method of treatment has already been greatly changed, not only in the United States, but in England, and in some parts of Canada. That further reform will follow in the case of adult prisoners would seem to be indicated by the educative articles that from time to time appear in the more serious press.

In the current number of the Nineteenth Century Sir Robert Anderson, whose long experience as commissioner of police entitles his opinion to great weight has an article on Criminals and Crime. This is one of several appearing in that periodical relating to crimes against property.

As might be expected there is nothing sentimental in the writing of such a man. He does not believe that a criminal should be treated as an innocent person. He says:

"It is not 'the taint of the prison' that influences the intelligent and thoughtful, but the taint of the crime. Most true it is, as I have urged with emphasis, that crimes are often committed in such circumstances that the offenders are deserving of pity rather than punishment, and genuine repentance entitles a wrongdoer to the utmost consideration. But speaking generally a criminal is a bad man."

To the individual who makes crime his trade, Sir Robert Anderson believes no clemency should be shown. He not only preys upon society but corrupts it. Such an one should be shut away from human fellowship as one infected with an incurable but contagious disease. There is no need to treat him cruelly but he must be confined. Sir Robert Anderson's great experience has taught him to believe implictly in the maxim that "evil communications corrupt good manners" and we are a little startled to learn that many of the worst of the discharged prisoners are the bad boys who come from good homes.

The reforms most insisted upon by this writer are that in all cases of dishonesty, restitution should be made to the person wronged and that in punishment the person, who commits the crime should be considered and not the crime itself. On this subject he says:

"The patients admitted to our public hospitals are more numerous than the offenders arraigned in our public courts, and yet though the physicians who deal with them give their services gratuitously, the 'medical history' of every case is carefully investigated. But our judges act like quacks, who administer offhand a few stock remedies to all who come up for treatment." If this idea that the punishment must be suited to the offender, and not to the crime, were to be generally entertained it would make a great difference in the methods of dealing with wrongdoers not only in the courts but in our homes and in our schools.

This writer speaks in high terms of the work of various associations which are engaged in the task of leading the discharged criminal back to the paths of honesty and usefulness. The men and women, who try to rescue the wrongdoer from what used to be thought the inevitable consequences of his acts, are showing in the most practical way their faith in Christianity.

The general conclusions arrived at by the writer are shown in the following paragraph:

"That legislation and philanthropy will ever put an end to crime in a world like ours is a dream of visionaries. But criminals of the type that cause most trouble to the police, and most injury to the public are entirely the creatures of a stupid system stupidly administered. And we need not wait for a Solon to legislate for us, or a Caesar to enforce our laws. Nothing is required but that the governing authority, by which I mean of course 'the man in the street' shall shake free from the superstitions and prejudices which now prevail in this sphere, and face the problem in the light of ordinary intelligence and common sense. If every one who by deliberately following a career of crime has declared himself an outlaw were treated as an outlaw, Sir James Stephens' forecast would come true, 'that only really bad offenders might in a few years be made as rare as wolves.' And if effect were systematically given to that other feature of the code of the theocracy, and the interests and rights of the victims of crime were always remembered and enforced, the trade of the professional thief and the professional receiver would be destroyed. Crimes in plenty would remain, but they would be of the kind that spring from the weaknesses and passions of human nature, and the great volume of crime, which is now such a burden and such a scandal, would be sensibly and rapidly diminished."

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A few minutes spent in the Carnegie library during the afternoon will show that the librarian and his assistants are very busy people. This is the housewife's leisure time and most of the borrowers are women. The school children will come later and in the evening the men bring in their books.

Works of fiction from the most popular section of the library, fully ninety per cent. of the books taken out being novels. Of these the assistant said the works of Gilbert Parker, Anthony Hope and Rider Haggard were most popular.

The boys' favorite is Henty, and the little girls are fond of Andrew Lang's stories and fairy tales. The reason Grimm's and Andersen's are not oftener asked for is because most children have them in their own libraries. Among the older books the stories of George Eliot and Thackery are largely read. Scott's works are more seldom called for but Dickens is very popular, especially with children. Ouida's books are still read but not as they were fifteen years ago.

Three of the current novels are received every week and these are in great demand, as there is among the patrons of the library a constant demand for something new. E. F. Benson and Owen Thorston's books are eagerly read. Marion Crawford's novels are much read, but fewer people care for those of Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

Many books are taken out by working lads and some of the girls who spend the day in the city bring a book home for the evening's amusement or instruction.

The technical works asked for by the Trades and Labor council are well used by the working men and many volumes of biography and history are taken out. The books of travels are too old to be of interest to the reader who seeks for information of the present condition of the world. The increased number of subscribers tells of the growth of the population of Victoria more than two hundred new tickets having been given out in January and February.

WOMAN'S WORK

The concert of the Victoria Musical club takes place on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The selections for this entertainment will be taken from the works of Grieg, the great Norwegian composer.

Owing to alterations which are being made in the club rooms, the meeting of the Alexandra Literary society which was to have taken place this evening has been postponed till further notice.

A New Fashion.

The newest Parisian fad is the betrothal bracelet. It is not worn on the wrist, but on the upper arm, the left arm, as nearest the heart.

The fashion is said to have been introduced by Princess Marie Bonaparte, who received from Prince George of Greece instead of the traditional ring a double band of gold made to fit about her arm close up to the shoulder.

The two broad rings of which the ornament consists were chased with an antique design and studded with diamonds and sapphires and had a clasp of diamonds.

The engagement bracelet is made in many forms, however, sometimes with bangles of gems and sometimes with little chains of pearls looped from it. Often, says the New York Sun, it is perfectly plain save for a single fine diamond or a small star of brilliants.

Five women have been appointed to the staff of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research: Miss Nellie Goldthwait, chemistry; Misses Menton, Parker, Fitzgerald and Woolenstein.

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The Sporting World

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION TO HAVE GRAND NEW FEATURE THIS YEAR

King Horse Will Be Special Attraction to Be Exhibited in Many Different Classes at Fall Fair in This City—Management Announces Innovation that Will Be Head-Liner in Programme

Almost every class in the driving and harness department that is at all prominent in the horse world will be on exhibition at the Victoria Agricultural association annual fall fair this year, as one of the special features that promises to make this season's exhibition excel all others in the number and quality of the attractions which it is intended shall be a part of the programme.

This is the latest announcement that has been made public by the fair directors, and yesterday all of the classes that have been proposed by the management and upon which the directors have spent much time in preparing, were handed to The Colonist. These have been practically agreed upon, with but probably slight alterations for the exhibition.

The directors state that all of the winners in the various classes will be awarded either handsome cup trophies or big cash prizes and the rivalry among the different horse owners it is expected will be very keen. An indication of the interest that is shown in the horse and in the big fair was demonstrated by the fact that shortly after the directors had decided to make this the feature of the exhibition this year that two $50 cups were presented to the management of the fair for competition in two of the classes that will be shown.

Some idea of the large number of entries that will be recorded is shown by the fact that the classes that will be represented will number in the vicinity of twenty, and include the following: Roadsters, carriage horses, special harness horses, draft horses, agricultural horses, horses for general purposes, special classes, saddle and hunter classes, hunters and high-jumpers, and ponies, boy riders, and children's turnouts.

It has not been definitely decided as yet as to where the exhibition will take place, but probably in front of the grandstand, and in the afternoon. It is quite possible, however, that a building will be built particularly for this big attraction, and if this is the case the management will have the show in the afternoon and the evening both. It is stated that if the evening performance is held the big difficulty of no night attraction will be overcome.

The big American and Vancouver horse exhibitors who played such a prominent part at the Vancouver horse show have anticipated the action of the directors and at present a big demand from the leading horse owners on the Coast has been made to Secretary Smart, asking for information in regard to arrangements, prizes, classes to be exhibited, etc. Some of the American owners who have already signified their intention of exhibiting here are the Considines of Seattle, J. R. Baker of Tacoma, J. D. Farell of Seattle, and A. C. Froome of Portland.

The two prizes that already have been donated are from Hawden & Cathcart of Duncans for the best yearling colt by their hackney stallion Endurance, and from George Sangster, Sidney, for the best foal by his hackney stallion Gold Galore.

A valuable prize will be offered by the directors to the merchant who has the best decorated window representative of the exhibition.

The following are the classes that will be exhibited and the rules governing the high-jumping and other entries which the directors have decided upon:

Roadsters (Pacers or Trotters)

Single roadster, gelding or mare, 15 1-2 hands and over.

Single roadster, gelding or mare, under 15 1-2 hands.

Pair matched roadsters, geldings, or mare, 15 1-2 hands and over.

Pair matched roadsters, geldings or mares, under 15 1-2 hands.

Carriage Horses

Single horses, geldings or mares, over 15 hands, 3 inches.

Single horses, geldings or mares, 15 hands, 3 inches and under.

Pair of horses, geldings or mares, over 15 hands, 3 inches.

Pair of horses, geldings or mares, 15 hands 3 inches and under.

High Steppers

Single horse, mare or gelding not over 15 1-2 hands.

Single horse, mare or gelding over 15 1-2 hands.

Pair matched horses, mares or geldings.

Special Harness Horses

Driving a pair of horses, for best performance of professional coachman in livery.

For the best four-in-hand team, mares or geldings, four years old and over, style, skill in handling, etc.; competition open; to be shown before brake, coach or heavy carriage.

For the best tandem of horses and turnout, style, and skill in handling, etc.; this class must be shown before two-wheeled carts.

Pair of mares or geldings, over 15 hands. Shown to T. cart, mail, stanhope, spider phaeton, four-wheeled dog cart, or other vehicle suitable for gentleman's private use. Amateurs only.

Horse and runabout, mare or gelding, to be shown to a runabout and driven by owner. Horse to count 75 per cent, appointments 25 per cent. Horse must stand without being held.

Draft Horses

Teams, mares or geldings, each 1,600 pounds or over, to be shown in harness, to dray, lorry or wagon.

Agricultural Horses

Team, geldings or mares, under 1,600 pounds each, suitable for farm purposes, in harness to a wagon.

Horses for General Purposes

Team, mares or geldings in harness, to be shown to wagon or carriage, and if ordered by the judge, singly to buggy or under saddle.

Express Horses

Suitable for express or delivery purposes.

Single mare or gelding, four years old and upwards, in harness to express or delivery wagon.

Special Classes

Best team, four horse, heavy draft of agricultural owned by one or more exhibitors residing in any one municipality, to be shown tandem in harness to a wagon.

Saddle and Hunter Classes

Saddle horse, gelding or mare, suitable for carrying from 150 up to 180 pounds.

Saddle horse, gelding or mare, suitable for carrying over 180 pounds.

Ladies' saddle horse, ridden by lady.

Stock horse, with stock saddle and full cowboy equipment, under 15 hands high.

Polo Pony, three years and over, to be shown under saddle, rider to carry polo stick.

Combination saddle and harness horse, mare or gelding, 15 hands and over, to be first shown in an appropriate vehicle and judged as a horse best suited for harness purposes. The horse to be unharnessed in ring and to be shown and judged under saddle. The horse best suited for both these purposes to be awarded first prize.

Gaited saddle horse, gelding or mare.

Hunters and High Jumping

Special rules governing high jumping only.

A green hunter shall be taken to mean a horse that has not been regularly hunted.

The same horse cannot compete in both the lightweight and heavyweight classes.

Competitors in the classes for qualified hunters must, if required, produce a certificate from the master of some recognized hunt club that the horse has been fairly and regularly hunted for at least one season.

Time between jumps will be left to the discretion of the judge.

The fences for the jumping classes will be such as the horse committee shall select, but for the high jumping contest the following rules shall be enforced: Each horse will be allowed tree trials; knocking the top bar off, or falling, will count against a horse the same as an absolute refusal; the top bar will be held in such manner as the horse committee may deem advisable.

The judges in making their awards, will especially consider the form in which the horses take their leaps.

Lightweight Green Hunters, carrying 150 to 180 pounds. Best performance over four successive jumps about 4 feet, in and out about 3 feet 6 inches, about 20 feet apart.

Heavyweight Green Hunters, carrying not less than 180 pounds. Best performance over four successive jumps, about 4 feet, in and out about 3 feet 6 inches, 20 feet apart.

Lightweight Qualified Hunters, carrying 150 to 180 pounds. Best performance over four successive jumps, about 4 feet in and out 3 feet 6 inches, about 20 feet apart.

High Jump. Trial will commence at 4 feet 6 inches. Jumps will be raised four inches at a time up to 5 feet 6 inches, when they will be raised three inches at a time. Only three trials will be allowed to horses at each height. In the event of two or more horses clearing the same height, the judges in making the award will consider the form in which the horses have made their jumps. The bars shall not be held.

Hunters showing best performance over five successive jumps of 4 feet 6 inches, catch weights, minimum weight 140 pounds, in and out, various heights.

Special—Hunters showing best performance over six successive jumps, about 3 feet 6 inches, carrying 160 pounds, ridden by owners, dealers excluded.

Champion Light Horse, any age, breed or sex.

Ponies, Boy Riders and Children's Turnouts.

Pony, in harness under 12 hands.

Pony in harness, 12 up to 13 hands.

Pony in harness, over 13 hands up to 14.1 hands.

Pair ponies, in harness, 12 hands and under.

Saddle pony, 12 hands and under.

Saddle pony, over 12 hands up to 14.1 hands.

Best boy rider, amateurs only. Pony not over 14½ hands, shown under saddle, walk, trot and canter, pony to be ridden by owner.

Pair of ponies, under 14.1 hands, driven by girl or boy under 15 years of age, everything to be considered.

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Field Meet in May.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last night at which delegates were present from the Sunday schools and the association it was definitely decided to hold the big field meet in the latter part of May. A committee consisting of J. Ferris, R. Jones and A. J. Brace, to settle the question of date and look into the securing of grounds. The delegates will meet again a week from Wednesday to arrange all of the details.

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James T. Hewitt, sporting editor of the Vancouver Province has been deputized by the Vancouver basemall management to secure "Billy" Blackbourne, the star local ball twirler, at all costs, to play with the Terminal city team this summer, and Mr. Hewitt will arrive here on Saturday with a valise full of "collateral" and a contract for the local man to sign.

It is very problematical, however, as to the success of the mission of the bland and smooth representative of dual Vancouver sporting enterprises, and it is a hundred to one shot that the genial "Jimmy" will be given the "icy mitt" by Blackbourne, who states that "the first love is the best," and swears by Manager Harry Wille and the success of the local ball team.

It is stated that the "wad" that the Vancouver people are willing to pay for the services of Blackbourne this season is the fanciest figure that has ever been offered to a Canadian player on the Coast, and goes to prove that the new management knows the game, and a good man when they see him.

Blackbourne received a letter from Vancouver yesterday making an appointment for Saturday, and adding that his services would be demanded by the Vancouver club at once. "Billy" has not definitely stated what answer he will make to the inducements offered by the Vancouver club, but intimates that it will require more than coaxing to get him to leave the local club. It is certain that Manager Harry Wille will on the occasion of Saturday night be "Johnnie on the spot" in the role of guide, hpilosopher and friend to offset the blandishments of the subtle representative from Vancouver.

If you ever are troubled with buzzings and thumping noises in the ears a physician should be consulted at once, as the hearing is too delicate to be trifled with.

BASKETBALL BATTLE TO DECIDE PENNANT

Victoria College and V. A. A. Will Meet for Provincial Intermediate Championship

All arrangements have been completed for the big basketball game on Saturday night next between the Victoria College team, winners of the city pennant and the team representing the Vancouver athletic association to decide the provincial intermediate championship in basketball.

The game will take place on the floor of the Assembly roller rink, Fort street, and as this place seems the popular one for basketball, a large crowd will undoubtedly witness next Saturday's struggle.

The locals held a great practice game last night with the Y. M. C. A. seniors and judging by the form they showed they should duplicate their victory of three weeks over the Vancouver stalwarts.

Advices from Vancouver are to the effect that the team of that town are practicing steadily for the game here and that the five that will represent the club in this city will be much stronger than the one that was defeated in the Terminal city earlier in the season.

JUNIOR SHAMS CHALLENGE

Local Basketball Champions Anxious to Meet Winners in Big Vancouver Tournament

Secretary T. O'Rourke of the Shamrocks, junior basketball champions of the city and district league forwarded last night a challenge to the winners of the event in that series in the big tournament that was settled in Vancouver last night.

The local team feel that they are entitled to have a crack at the winners on the Mainland and feel confident that they will be successful in lowering the colors of the best five that are playing the game on the other side.

The local team are in the very best of condition and will keep that way until they hear from the winners. The inability of the Shamrocks to take part in the tournament was the result of their challenge.

Broke World's Record.

St. Louis, March 21.—Martin Sheridan, of the Irish-American Athletic club of New York, last night broke the world's record in the 56-pound weight lift for height with a throw of 15 feet and 7 inches at the annual indoor meet at the Jal Alai under the auspices of St. Louis university. The previous record was 15 feet 6 inches. The throw was made in a contest. Two other contestants, B. N. Robinson, of St. Louis University, and Duncan, of the Missouri Athletic Club, tied for second place at 13 feet.

Rube Waddell Again.

St. Louis, March 13.—President Hedges, of the Browns, has received a letter from Rube Waddell. The Rube is very much wrought up over the atmospheric conditions of Shreveport:

"Dear Mr. Hedges.—Can you realize my physical condition? To escape the intense heat I have drilled holes in my clothes. In consequence, they are now battered and torn—indeed, there are so many perforations in my garments that I look like a dope fiend who has been shooting poppy juice into himself. Please send me $25, and I will get a spring suit."

Hedges sent the money.

Montrealer Won at Golf.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 21.—Thirty-six final rounds brought the Fourth Annual Spring Golf tournament to a close today, Warren K. Wood, the Homewood expert, winning the president's, or first division trophy from John E. Porter, of the Allegheny Country club, with six up and four to play. There were trophies for the winners and runners up and the consolation winners in seven divisions, the cup winners including sixth division, Mussen, Royal, Montreal winner.

Reach's 1908 Guide

Reach's Official American League Guide for 1908, published by the A. J. Reach Company, of Philadelphia, and edited by Mr. Francis C. Richter, of Sporting Life, is out, and is, as usual, first in the field, thus making it the harbinger of the baseball season. It can be said without qualification that, excellent as all of the editions of the Reach Guide have been in recent years, the 1908 Reach Guide is the best hand book of the kind ever issued by this or any other publisher.

BENCH SHOW ENTRIES WILL BE NUMEROUS

States That Over $50,000 Worth of Dogs Will Be Shown

Mr. J. Dunn, secretary of the Victoria City Kennel club, is one of the busiest men in the city today. Entries are coming in fast for the big show here the early part of April owing, no doubt, to the liberal array of specials and cash prizes. The great advantage Victoria has this year is having secured the Drill hall for their show and many exhibitors who previously would not show their dogs on account of the draughts, have this year given the club large entries.

The club have appointed members on their various committees who have had years of experience in conducting successful dog and cat shows and are leaving no stone unturned to make this the largest show of dogs and cats that has even been held west of Toronto.

The bench show committee are to be congratulated on their selection of the judges, James Cole of Kansas City, is recognized as one of the best, if not the best, all-round judge of dogs on the continent, while Mr. Large, who will pass out the ribbon to the cats has judged the most important and largest shows in America.

The secretary is receiving entries daily from outside cities from exhibitors who are anxious to have the abovementioned judges pass on the merits of their animals. Victoria, as it is well known, has always held a premier place in dogdom and does yet, if owners of dogs will only show them. This year there are several new importations from England that will be shown, this together with the young dogs and puppies, promise to make competition very keen.

It is expected there will be somewhere in the neighborhood of $50,000 worth of dogs shown. The club are doing all in their power to make this the best show ever and it is to your interest and the dog's, Mr. dog owner, to call and see Mr. Dunn, the secretary, at McConnell & Taylor's, corner Government and Fort streets.

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UNIVERSITY AND HIGH IN FINALS TOMORROW

Winner of Rugby Game Will Be Declared Winners of the Templeman Cup

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 sharp the Victoria High School will meet the University in the deciding game for the Templeman cup, at the Oak Bay grounds, and this game promises to be one of the best that has been played in this city between these teams.

Both of the teams have won one game, each by a small margin, and as a result of this there is the greatest rivalry between the two aggregations. The players on both of the contesting teams have been training hard every day for the event, but today will rest for the struggle tomorrow.

The University have been undergoing a special training in taking long runs daily with a view to improving their wind and many new plays have been introduced by their coach, J. C. Barnacle. The High School, however, have several original plays with which they hope to surprise their opponents and pull out a win and land the coveted trophy.

TENNIS CLUB NOMINATE OLYMPIC CANDIDATES

Schwengers and Powell May Carry Local Club Colors at Big London Games

At a recent meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club it was decided to nominate R. B. Powell and Bernard Schwengers to the Canadian Olympic committee as the two players from this city best qualified to represent the province at the big London games to be held this summer.

It is understood that these nominations have een dispatched to the Canadian Olympic committee at Ottawa and that a reply from the capital is expected within a very few days. The records of both of the players was forwarded to the committee, and, judging from the class that has been shown by both, it is likely that a most favorable reply will be forthcoming from Ottawa

It is stated that the number of representatives that will be sent from Canada to take part in the tennis competition will be four, and it is thought that the chances of the nominees of the Victoria club have an excellent chance of securing the choice as two of the number. This opinion is emphasized by the fact that not only are the players that are named by the local club the best in the Northwest, but, on form, are recognibed as "classier" performers than any in Eastern Canada.

It is certain that if either Mr. Schwengers or Mr. Powell are elected to go to the games to uphold the honor of Canada in tennis they will make a most crediable showing and will return from the Old Country wearing the laurels of victory.

The gentlemen who have been nominated by the local club have not been seen as to what their intentions would be in the event of their being decided upan as the choice of the Canadian committee, but it is thought that if it is at all possible for them to leave their business that they should be persuaded to make the trip.

At Waterloo

It is a curious fact that a good many people do not know that not only one battle was fought at Waterloo, but two. Both of these were fought against the French; the first under the command of the Duke of Marlborough on August 17th, 1705, who on this date actually occupied the same ground as the Duke of Wellington did a little more than a century later, June 17th 1815, the only difference being, that the former was marching on Brussels, and the latter was marching from Brussels.

In the first battle the French were defending Brussels; they marched out to meet Marlborough, but owing to the slackness on the part of Schlangenburg, the Dutch general who was fighting with him, it was not a success, Marlborough only taking a few of the French troops as prisoners.

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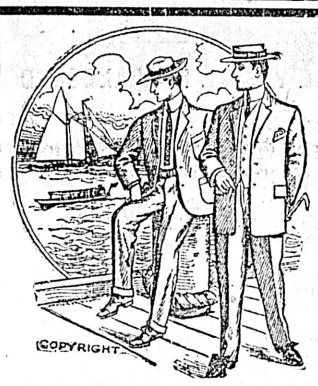

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On the Waterfront

SARATOGA IS A TOTAL LOSS

Alaska Steamship Company's Liner Breaks Back and Bulkheads Fall

THE VESSEL IS ABANDONED

Crew Withdrawn and Watchmen Remain to See if Any Salvage Can Be Had

A private despatch received here yesterday states that the steamer Saratoga, which struck on the reef at the west end of Busby island Prince William Sound, last Friday, has broken her back, her bulkheads have broken in, and the vessel will be a total loss. Consequently the steamer Salvor of the B. C. Salvage company which was ready to proceed to assist the vessel, will not be despatched. The steamer has been abandoned to the underwriters who will take immediate steps to have an independent survey made, a cablegram having been sent to Valdes to that effect.

A cablegram from Valdes by way of Dawson and Skagway, says that Capt. Schage of the Saratoga has given up all hope of saving the vessel. Early Saturday morning there was no water in the holds, and it was anticipated that it would be possible to float her. To this end the crew worked all the harder to jettison the cargo of ore, and late in the afternoon accomplished the task of heaving all the ore overboard. When the ore was removed, however, the support it gave to the bulkheads was lost and in the swell produced by a southwest wind the bulkheads gave way.

The straining of the vessel with this stiffening removed, caused several plates to crack, and at low tide she was lying with seven feet of water in her bolds. She is hard on the reef with the rising tide, and with the southwest wind developing into a gale she is pounding heavily on the rocks and is expected to break up within the next twelve hours.

All the crew has been withdrawn from the Saratoga except two men, who have been left behind as watchmen. The steamer Elsie will remain alongside the wreck to salve anything obtainable as long as the weather permits. The two watchmen are provided with a lifeboat containing a keg of fresh water and provisions and will stay in the lee of the reef until relieved in case the Elsie has to put in for shelter.

The Alaska Steamship Company on Sunday night received the following cable message from Capt. Schage, of the Saratoga: "I consider the Saratoga a total loss. There are seven feet of water in the ship, and her compartment bulkheads are gone. I have abandoned her except to leave two watchmen on board, and will bring the crew down on the Yucatan."

The Alaska Steamship company will immediately take steps to charter another vessel to take the place of the Saratoga, for while the other vessels of the same fleet used in the Nome trade will be idle for the next two months, after that date every available bottom is spoken for to handle the Northern trade.

The wrecked steamer and cargo is fully covered by insurance.

The value of the 260 tons of ore from Ellamar, jettisoned from the steamship Saratoga is put at $10,000. There was no other cargo.

ROSAMOND PROBABLY SAFE

Mill Manager Says Wreckage Was Probably Thrown From Vessel—Was Passenger Craft

A. H. Kuhn, manager of the Hoquiam Lumber company, which loaded the schooner Rosamond, for whose safety apprehension was felt, owing to the finding on the Vancouver island coast near Darling creek of a lifebuoy bearing the vessel's name and some wreckage, does not think the Rosamond has been lost. He believes that the wreckage picked up together with a lifebuoy was thrown overboard by the crew. He thinks the wreckage was a portion thrown overboard by Capt. Chase, who had told him he intended remodelling the after-cabin by tearing out some state rooms. The Rosamond was a passenger and freight vessel, plying between San Francisco and Honolulu, having accommodation for twenty passengers. It is thought the lifebuoy was considered useless and was thrown overboard by Capt. Chase with the rest of the refuse.

FAILURE OF COFFEE TRADE CAUSES LOSS

The Pacific Mail Steamship Line Has Steamers Costing $400 Daily Lying Idle

The competition of the Kosmos line which has a service from Hamburg to Puget Sound by way of Central and South American ports, is proving costly to the Pacific Mail Steamship company, of San Francisco. At an expense, it is estimated, of about $400 a day, the Pacific Mail Steamship company is maintaining the American steamer Mackinaw and the British steamer Farley at anchor in the bay of Panama, who must bear such expense for weeks to come, or until the charters of the big carriers expire.

Both were taken for a period of five months at the beginning of the coffee season some time ago, but neither was much used, the Pacific Mail's share of the coffee-carrying business on the lower coast having been exceedingly small.

The Germans, with their Kosmos line, have become the bane of the once prosperous Mail company all along the Mexican and Central American coasts, until now, in the opinion of an experienced steamship man, the Pacific Mail is losing money at the rate of about $50,000 a month on the Panama line alone.

Even the Germans, however, have not done the business in the south that was expected to develop this season. Where in normal years of the coffee crop there were about 270,000 bags transported to this city this season's cargoes aggregate only about 32,000 bags.

WILL U.S. ANNEX CANADA?

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to Colonist

Tatoosh, March 23, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind southwest, 30 miles an hour; thick.

Port Crescent, 8 a.m.—In, passenger steamer, probably Umatilla, from San Francisco for Victoria, at 8.15 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Rain, wind southwest, 32 miles an hour. Thick in straits.

Neah Bay, noon—Anchored, American brigantine W. G. Irwin.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Rain, wind southwest, 35 miles an hour.

Clallam Bay, 6 p.m.—In, a freight steamer with black hull and stack, yellow rim, at 2.20 p.m.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Light rain, foggy, wind southwest, 30 miles an hour. Bar. 30, temp. 45. No shipping.

Estevan, 9 a.m.—Rain, foggy, wind south. Moderate sea. No shipping.

Pachena, 9 a.m.—Thick, raining, light southwest wind; sea moderate. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 11.30 a.m.—Light rain, thick, wind southwest, 32 miles an hour. Bar. 29.30, temp. 45. No shipping.

Estevan, 11.30 a.m.—Light rain, thick fog, wind southwest, moderate sea. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 5.30 p.m.—Light rain, thick, wind southwest, 40 miles an hour. Bar. 29.87, temp. 45. No shipping.

Estevan, 5.30 p.m.—Stormy, thick fog and rain, wind southeast, rough sea.

Pachena, 5. 30 p.m.—Raining, wind south, moderate sea. The stemer Tees left Hesquoit northbound at 4 p.m.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 9 a.m.—A light southwest wind, hazy, sea moderate. Bar. 29.95.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Southwest wind, rain, moderate sea.

Carmanah, 1 p.m.—Southwest wind, rain, moderate sea. Bar. 29.85.

Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Southwest wind, sea moderate. Bar. 29.80. Steamer to southwest, bound in.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—South wind, rain, fog, moderate sea.

ELISA LIHN ON OVERDUE LIST

Bark From Victoria for Chilian Port Quoted for Reinsurance at 10 Per Cent.

The German bark Elisa Lihn, which was built as the British steamer Australia, now out 137 days from Chemainus via Victoria with a cargo of lumber loaded by the Victoria Lumber mills for Caleta Colosa is causing anxiety owing to her long passage. The bark has been placed in the overdue list and reinsurance is being effected on the vessel at 10 per cent. The Elisa Lihn has made several voyages to this port and both the vessel and her master, Capt. Pundt, are well known here. The Elisa Lihn is a four-masted iron bark built in 1886 by Russell & Co., of Glasgow, and is owned by A. A. E. Glimmann of Hamburg, Germany, where the vessel is now registered. She is 2,245 tons register, and 278.1 feet long, 41.9 feet beam and 24.5 feet deep.

Nearly all the vessels now on the overdue list are known at this port, having visited here, some of them, many times. The Falklandbank, which is 136 days out from Port Talbot for Valparaiso and reinsured at 15 per cent., was some years ago saved from being wrecked near Cape Flattery when she was fast drifting toward the breakers, by the tug Lorne of this city. The Barcore, which is quoted at 8 per cent., and is 127 days out with coal from Barry for Caleta Colosa, saved the crew of the wrecked barkentine Great Admiral two years ago when the American vessel was wrecked in the same gale which caused the loss of the bark Colon whose crew was taken off by the Quadra sent to the vessel's assistance by Mrs. Patterson, of Cape Beale.

The ship James Drummond, out 102 days from Newcastel, N. S. W., with coal for San Francisco, and quoted at 10 per cent. has been at this port many times, as has the ship Lucile now 98 days from the Australian coal port for the Golden Gate and quoted for reinsurance at 10 per cent. A third vessel, bound from the coal port in New South Wales to San Francisco with coal, recently added to the overdue list is the bark Isaac Reed, 97 days out from Newcastle and also quoted at 10 per cent.

The British ship Port Patrick moved to Turner Beeton's wharf yesterday from the upper harbor where she is being made ready to continue her voyage. She will load 2,300 tons of wheat discharged on her arrival here for Falmouth.

DISASTER ON THE NORTH JAPAN COAST

Mutsu Maru Founders After a Collision With Most of Those on Board

A cablegram from Tokio says the Mutsu Maru, a coasting steamer of 915 tons, employed on the Yokohama-Hakodate and Aomori steamship line by the Nippon Yusen kaisha, was sunk after collision with the coasting steamer Hideyoshi Maru, an ex-British steamer, the Orduna, at 2:30 a.m. yesterday, two miles off Todohokke, a village lying at the foot of Mount Esan, one of the larger volcanoes of Hokkaido. The captain of the Mutsu maru and the majority of her 244 passengers and 43 crew perished. The Hideyoshi Maru and another steamer rescued the survivors.

The coastline at Todohokke is very bold and suggestive of the west coast of Vancouver island. Many tourists visit the section, going to see the active volcano of Esan, about 2,000 feet high, which is the first point on the island of Hokkaido sighted from the coasting steamers, which ply with the lost Mutsu Maru, in a daily service between Yokohama and Hakodate. The scene of the disaster is about fifty miles from Hakodate.

The Mutsu Maru was an iron screw steamer with one iron deck, an awning deck and three tiers of beams, of 915 tons gross, 567 tons net, and was nearly a quarter of a century old, being built at Dumbarton by H. Murray & Co., in 1884. She was engined by the builders of the steamer Quadra, Fleming & Ferguson of Paisley, Scotland. The Mutsu Maru was 195 feet long, 25.9 feet beam and 19.5 feet deep.

The Hideyoshi Maru is an iron screw steamer of 696 tons gross, 432 tons net, and before she was sold to the Japanese owners was the British steamer Orduna. She was built thirty-one years ago at Sunderland and is owned by Tani Saburo, a Japanese shipowner of Kobe, Japan. She is 191.2 feet long, 26.4 feet beam and 11.4 feet deep.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

Grain Chartering at Pacific Coast Ports at a Standstill—Lumber Trade is Dull

There is very little doing in any line of shipping, and rates show practically no change, says the San Francisco Commercial News. Spot grain chartering both here and in the north is at a standstill, but there has been a moderate amount of business on new season account, rates holding fairly steady at around the union basis. The California wheat crop will be very light, but all indications point to a larger barley crop than that of last year.

With the exception of some further business on Grays Harbor-Guayamas account the offshore lumber trade is exceedingly dull. There is a little inquiry from the Orient, but not much business has come out of it yet. Australian lumber demand is dull.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows

Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 27s 6d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 27s 6d to 30s; to Port Pirie, 27s 6d to 28s 9d; to Fremantle, 35s; to Japan ports (steamers), 36s 3d, (sail) 35s 6d; to direct pitrate port, 41s 3d to 42s 6d; Valparaiso for orders, 42s 6d to 45s, 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African port, 53s 6d to 56s 3d; to U. K. or Continent, 53s 9d to 56s; Guayamas, $7.00 to $7.25.

Coastwise freights remain dull and unchanged at $4.25 to this port and $5 south.

Latest Liverpool mail advices say: Thames to San Francisco done at 15s; Antwerp to San Francisco, about 12s; 6d; London to British Columbia done at 20s. Nitrate freights quiet, with very little inquiry, prompt ship taken at 12s and later loading done at 17s 6d. Australian wheat freights dull, Adelaide to South Africa done at 17s 6d. Australian wheat freights dull, Adelaide to South Africa done at 16s 3d. Newcastle, N. S. W., to San Francisco (coal) done at 14s 3d, option of Mexico, 16s.

While lying at Bilboa, Spain, the French bark Dupleix was completely destroyed by fire on March 7. Further details are not obtainable. The Dupleix, probably with a cargo of nitrate from Caleta Buena, arrived at the Spanish port February 19, after a passage of 120 days from the west coast. The vessel was chartered to carry cargo, probably case oil, from Philadelphia to Japan, after she had discharged.

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MEXICANS TOOK PROFITS

Gasoline Schooner Chartered to Trade With Atlantic Fleet Has Trouble With Customs

The gasoline schooner Nellie has returned from Magdalena bay after a visit to Admiral Evans' fleet. She put in at San Diego, and reported having had trouble with the Mexican customs authorities which resulted in the failure of a party of speculators who chartered the vessel to take supplies for sale to the sailors. The vessel was stocked with 1,500 pairs of shoes, $800 worth of candy, a lot of fresh fruit and various kinds of merchandise, for which it was thought there would be a good demand. The goods were selling fast when the Mexican authorities suddenly interfered, owing to the fact that the consular invoice has been neglected.

The matter was settled, but most of the profits of the voyage went with the settlement.

SHIPWRECKED CREW HAS TRYING TIME

Sailors Picked Up By Etruria Tell Tale of Lashing Themselves to the Ship's Side

The story of a strange shipwreck on the high seas and a narrow escape from death was told by Capt. Griffis and the crew of five of the Baltimore schooner William H. Skinner, 220 tons, abandoned at sea, on their arrival here today aboard the Cunard liner Etruria from Liverpool, says a New York despatch of yesterday's date.

The Skinner sailed from Georgetown South Carolina, February 14, for New Haven, Conn., with a cargo of lumber. The next day the schooner ran into a heavy gale and in a high sea, the heavily laden craft began to leak. In the pitch and pound of the combers the seams of the Skinner began to open. The crew manned the pumps, but the schooner filled rapidly and suddenly turned over on her port side.

Captain Griffis and the crew scrambled up on the starboard side of the hull and lashed themselves fast. Swept by the seas the men thus remained for three hours, when the schooner suddenly righted itself. Cutting themselves free from the lashings the crew succeeded in reaching the schooner's deck.

Days passed and provisions and water, though carefully husbanded, gave only scant nourishment to Captain Griffis and his men. In a week's time they faced death from starvation. On February 22, when hope was almost lost, the British steamer Bray Head, bound from Galveston for Belfast, was sighted. The Bray Head bore down on the water logged schooner and took off her sailors.

The Skinner was abandoned in latitude 35.44 north, longitude 71.26 west. She was built in Baltimore in 1893.

PRINCESS MAY MAKES FAST TRIP SOUTH

Skagway Liner Reached Port Yesterday—Vadso Returns From Northern B. C. Ports

Two steamers arrived from the north yesterday. The C.P.R. Skagway liner Princess May, Capt. McLeod, returned from a fast trip to Lynn canal and way ports. She occupied six days, twelve hours from the time she left Vancouver until she returned to the mainland port. The steamer brought about thirty passengers, mostly from northern B. C. ports.

The steamer Vadso, of the Boscowitz Steamship company, Capt. Johnson, returned from Naas and way ports, also making a smart run. The passenger list was a slim one, but three coming to Victoria. The Vadso will sail again for the north tomorrow night.

The Princess May when she sailed north last night carried a large complement of passengers and will be a full ship when she leaves Vancouver. She had about 200 tons of general freight, mostly provisions and general supplies. The passengers taken from here included Dr. Scharschmidt, superintendent of the White Pass and Yukon river steamers; R. G. and G. McDonell for Port Essington, C. B. Wark, H. Anderson, A. Steele, C. Pearson, A. Day, A. E. Henderson and wife, F. Cullin, A. H. Finlayson, J. McMeekin, W. Manson, government agent at Port Simpson, P. R. Fleming, of the C.P.R., who is bound on a long trip to all the northern ports of call of the company's steamers; H. Clark, J. Lewis, R. McIntosh, C. L. Upton and wife, A. J. McDonald, B. Bickell, J. Douglas, J. Sproule, R. A. Calligan and T. Montgomery.

The steamer Capilano, of the Union Steamship company, was in port on Sunday and took the first shipment of cannery supplies north, as well as a number of Chinese for Hickery's cannery at Smith Inlet.

The Camosun is expected tomorrow afternoon from Prince Rupert and way ports and will sail again tomorrow night. Mr. Parizeau, of the marine department, will be a passenger north by the steamer.

UMATILLA HAD ROUGH TRIP FROM 'FRISCO

Five Day Schedule Will Be Resumed Next Month—Purser Was Shipwrecked

The steamer Umatilla, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, reached port yesterday morning after a delayed trip from San Francisco, head winds and boisterous weather being encountered from the time she left San Francisco heads. The Umatilla brought 2,000 tons of general freight, of which 79 tons was landed here, and 350 passengers, of whom the following saloon passengers left the steamer here: W. G. Green and wife, W. J. Mauley, G. E. Gooding, Mrs. G. E. Rankin, D. Resvasse, W. Henrage, G. Baiser, G. J. Raynsford and wife, Mrs. Tobin, O. A. Monsen, O. D. Woodman, Mrs. Couper, A. Vixen and wife, Miss. Vixen, S. Moore and wife, J. A. Crowin, D. W. Herman and 27 second class passengers.

The Umatilla left 500 tons of freight at San Francisco, which she was unable to accommodate. This was taken by the steamer Tampico, of the same company, which left for Seattle on Saturday.

The purser of the Umatilla, J. F. Sullivan, was one of the shipwrecked crew of the steamer Pomona and was transferred to the northbound vessel on his return to San Francisco from the wreck.

Officers of the Umatilla state that the steamer, State of California, which is being repaired at Seattle, will leave there next Monday for San Francisco and on arrival will replace the steamer Queen which is running to San Diego. The Queen will then be placed in the Victoria-San Francisco service again and the five-day schedule renewed. It is expected the change will take place about the middle of next month. The steamers President and Governor are still tied up at San Francisco.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Shawmut		Mar. 25
Empress of China		Mar. 30
Aki Maru		April 3
Tremont		April 17
Iyo Maru		April 17
Lennox		April 20
Empress of India		April 27
From Australia.		
Marama		April 9
Aorangi		May 7
Manuka		June 4
From Mexico.		
Lonsdale		Mar. 25
From Liverpool.		
Antilochus		Jan. 4
Teucer		Feb. 2
Titan		Feb. 27
From Skagway.		
Princess May		April 2
Northern British Columbia ports.		
Camosun		Mar. 25
Amur		Mar. 25
Venture		Mar. 31
From West Coast.		
Tees		Mar. 28
From San Francisco.		
City of Puebla		Mar. 29
Umatilla		April 5
City of Pueblo		April 12

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
W. F. Babcock, Newcastle	
Jas. Neswith, Newcastle	Dec. 28
Alta	Newcastle
Clan Galbraith, Santa Rosalia	
Kynance, Liverpool	
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	
Marechal d' Castries Caleta Buena	

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date
Tango Maru	Mar. 31
Empress of China	April 13
Aki Maru	April 14
For Australia.	
Moana	Mar. 27
Marama	Apl. 24
Aorangi	May 22
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	April 1
For Skagway.	
Princess May	April 3
For Northern British Columbia Ports	
Venture	April 1
Vadso	Mar. 25
Camosun	Mar. 25
Amur	April 1
For West Coast.	
Tees	April 1
For San Francisco.	
Umatilla	Mar. 28
City of Puebla	April 4
Umatilla	April 11
City of Puebla	April 18
Umatilla	April 25

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Arrives Nanaimo Thursday, 2 p. m.

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Mainland News

HORSE SHOW CLOSES WITH ALL SATISFIED

High Jumping Record Broken—Saturday's List of Winners

Vancouver, March 23.—In keeping with its record-breaking character all round was the final evening of the first annual Vancouver horse show, when the Pacific coast high-jumping record was smashed by Foxcatcher, ridden by Harris Rowles of the city. Foxcatcher, which is owned by J. D. Farrell of Seattle, cleared 6 feet 1 inch. The old record was 5 feet 6 inches. Gordon Crest, exhibited by Josephine Lillesburgh of this city, and ridden by J. A. Tees, cleared 5 feet 8 inches, also beating the old record.

The Drillhall was crowded to the limit on Saturday evening when the championship classes were decided. After the show a banquet was tendered the horse show officials and judges at the Strand hotel, when many eulogistic references were made to the work of the management and executive.

The officials have given excellent satisfaction and the judges, James Murray of Toronto, Dr. David Warnck of Pincher Creek and Lieut. William McLeod of Montreal, are entitled to a lot of praise for their capable work. The ringmasters, Dr. S. F. Tolmie of Victoria and J. A. Fullerton of Vancouver, did splendid service.

So successful has been the horse show that the directors are considering the erection of a permanent building in Vancouver.

The following is a list of the results of the judging on Saturday afternoon and evening:

Class 44, single draft horse—First, Brown, exhibited by C. M. Rolston, Vancouver; second, Tom, exhibited by J. H. Brooks, Vancouver; third, Joe, exhibited by R. Thorburn, Vancouver; highly commended, Belle, exhibited by Frederick & Nelson, Seattle.

Class 9, military mare or gelding—First, Fred, exhibited by J. A. Russell, Vancouver; second, Blake, exhibited by P. Burns Co., Vancouver; third, Dom Pedro, exhibited by Mrs. Cecil Smith, Vancouver; highly commended, Fancy Pat, exhibited by P. Burns & Co., Vancouver.

Class 62, single pacing mare or gelding—First, King, exhibited by H. F. Ceperley, Vancouver; second, Joe Stanton, exhibited by W. A. Blackburn, Vancouver; highly commended, Robert A., exhibited by E. J. Hart, Vancouver.

Class 33, mares suitable for breeding; saddle horses—First, Phoane, exhibited by James G. Mutch & Sons, Vancouver; second, Riceful, exhibited by T. C. Morgan, Vancouver; third, Flossary, exhibited by A. V. C. McPherson, Vancouver.

Class 34, mares suitable for breeding; high steppers—First, Phoane, exhibited by J. G. Mutch & Sons, Vancouver.

Class 72G, horses in heavy harness, driven by a lady—First, Lady Arva Lord Nelson, exhibited by Mrs. J. W. Considine, Seattle; second, Hispanta and Hazel, exhibited by A. C. Fooome, Portland; third, Madcap and Bronzewing, exhibited by W. S. Holland and H. S. Bolton, Vancouver; highly recommended, Stanton and Stella, exhibited by J. A. Mitchell, Victoria.

Class 94, saddle teams, to be ridden by amateurs over six jumps—First, Golden Crest, exhibited by Josephine Lillesburgh; second, Minnie, exhibited by John D. Fraser, Vancouver; third, Snap, exhibited by J. A. Ruskin, Vancouver.

Class 2—Thoroughbred stallions, 4 years and over: First, San Remo, exhibited by A. V. C. McPherson, Vancouver; second, Last Knight, exhibited by A. V. C. McPherson, Vancouver.

Class 60—Single trotting horse, mare or gelding, 3 years and over; driven by amateurs: First, Uncle Dick, exhibited by Lim Bang, Victoria; second, Homer S, exhibited by D. E. Frederick, Seattle; third, Jim Corbett, exhibited by T. J. Smith, Vancouver; highly commended, Kate, exhibited by the Rat Portage Lumber Co., Ltd., Vancouver.

Class 96—Military mares and geldings, 3 years and over; ridden in uniform by non-commissioned officers or men: First, Fred, exhibited by J. A. Russell, Vancouver; second, Blake, exhibited by P. Burns & Co., Vancouver.

Class 76 — Combination horse, mare or gelding: First, Lady Grey, exhibited by W. G. Brown, Portland; second, Target, exhibited by the Fulton stables, Seattle; third, Reta, exhibited by J. L. Duncan, Vancouver; highly commended, Billy, exhibited by H Abbot, Vancouver.

Class ponies—Shetlands, driven by boy or girl under fifteen years of age: First, Pride of Aberdeen, exhibited by Winston R. Smith, Vancouver; second, Majesty, exhibited T. J. Smith, Vancouver; third, Bessie, exhibited by Maurice G. Shain, Vancouver; highly commended, Dotty, exhibited by Standard Furniture company, Seattle.

Class 72—Horses in heavy harness, pair of mares or gelding: First, Stanton and Stella, exhibited by J. A. Mitchell, Victoria; second, Lord Grey and Galina, exhibited by D. Spencer, Vancouver.

Class 41 — Three-horse teams, draught: First, Joe, Jock, and Dick, exhibited by R. Thorburn, Vancouver; second, Punch, Prince and Chubb, exhibited by Mainland Transfer company.

Class 99—Championship for mares: First, Josephine, exhibited by G. H. Cowan; second, Lady Jubilee, exhibited by G. H. Hadwen; third, Red Colleen, exhibited by F. Clarke.

Class 72—Pairs of horses in heavy harness: First, Allen Bell and Colonial Bell, exhibited by J. W. Considine, Seattle; second, Morgan and Warwick, exhibited by D. Spencer, Vancouver.

Class 102—Championship for ponies First, Quality Queen, exhibited by J. W. Considine, Jr., Seattle.

Class 104—Championship for city deliveries: First, Charlie and Cap, exhibited by Hudson's Bay company, Vancouver.

Class 89—Ladies' hunters—First, Sweetheart, exhibited by G. V. Fraser, Vancouver; second, Babe, exhibited by John D. Fraser, Vancouver.

Class 70—Horses in heavy harness—First, Allen Bell, exhibited by J. W. Considine, Seattle; second, Highland Gaines, exhibited by Miss Baker, Tacoma; third, Lord Grey, exhibited by D. Spencer, Vancouver.

Class 103—Championship draught horse—First, Brown, C. M. Rolston, Vancouver.

Class 101—Championship for mares—First, Kate, exhibited by G. F. Brooks, Vancouver.

Class 72K—Horses in heavy harness—First, Sensation King, exhibited by J. W. Considine, jr., Seattle; second, Jessie, exhibited by A. L. Cooke, Vancouver.

Class 100—Championship for stallions—First, Endurance, exhibited by Hadwen & Cathcart, Guichon.

Class 93—High jumpers—First, Foxcatcher, exhibited by J. D. Farrell, Seattle; second, Golden Crest, exhibited by Josephine Lillesbrugh, Vancouver; third, Frank, exhibited by W. O. Bryman, Oregon; highly commended, Marcus, exhibited by Joseph Martin, Vancouver.

Class 105—Championship harness horses—First, Mrs. J. W. Considine, Seattle.

Class 106—Championship saddle horses—First, Highland Gaines, Miss Baker, Tacoma.

LOOK FOR SHORTER LINE

Grand Trunk Pacific Surveyors Sent Back to Work From Copper River

Vancouver, March 23.—A party of Grand Trunk Pacific surveyors has been sent back to Copper river to make further surveys with a view to shortening the line.

Appointed Customs Officer

Grand Forks, March 23.—James Stewart has been appointed Canadian Customs officer at the port of Carson, a few miles south of this city. Mr. Stewart was appointed to the vacancy caused by the death a short time ago of A. E. McAulay.

Looking for Thos. A. Barnaby

Vancouver, March 23.—The parents of Thomas A. Barnaby, of Boston, Mass., who was last heard from in this city October 11, 1899, are anxious to learn of his whereabouts at the present time. Any person having information as to Mr. Barnaby's present whereabouts will be conferring a favor upon his parents by communicating with the American Consul of this city.

Firearms in Park

Vancouver, March 23.—Sing, a lanky Chinaman, was arrested in Stanley park on Saturday evening for discharging firearms. He was brought before Magistrate Williams today and fined $10 and costs. Sing frightened a number of pedestrians in the park and was making things appear wild for a time. The story he told the court was that he was shooting rats, but it did not impress the magistrate.

Toronto University Alumni

Vancouver, March 23.—The alumni of Toronto University have reorganized, and at a meeting held at the offices of Davis, Marshall & McNeill the following officers were elected: President, Judge Cane; vice-president, F. G. T. Lucas, B.D.; secretary-treasurer, R. J. Sprott, B.A.; committee, F. C. Wade, B.A., K.C., D. H. Davidson, B.A., Ph.D., S. D. Schultz, B.D., L. Buchanan, B.D., and Miss Georgina Urguhart, M.B.

For Local Option

New Westminster, March 23.—A meeting of the newly-formed Citizens' League which has for its object the securing of local option for this city, was held in St. Patrick's hall last night, when an address was delivered by Rev. Frank Service, international secretary of the Reform Bureau, who warned the members to make their constitution a broad one, and to abstain from forming a third party but rather educate the two old parties to the new idea.

Caution to Motorists

Vancouver, March 23.—Automobilists must not leave their machines standing on the street. If they do it will cost them $10 and costs in police court. The decree handed down by Magistrate Williams today was that it was a distinct infraction of the bylaw and could not be tolerated. One auto-driver was up today and had to pay. The sum of $42 was collected in fines at court today, mostly for infractions of the street and fire bylaws.

Visibility of Lights.

The result of the experiments in light visibility conducted by Germany and the Netherlands working in harmony are given as follows: A light of one-candle power is plainly visible at one mile, and one of three candle power at three miles. A ten-candle power light was seen with a binocular at four miles one of 29 at five miles, though faintly, and one of 33 candle power at the same distance without difficulty. On an exceptionally clear night a white light of 3.2 candle power could be distinguished at hree miles, one of 5.6 at four, and one of 17.2 at five miles.

The experiments were made with green light, as it has been conclusively proved that if a light of that color fills the required test a red light of the same intensity will more than do so. It was found that the candle power of green light which remained visible at one, two, three, and four miles, was 2, 15, 51, and 106 respectively.

The Terrors of a Palace

The reported discovery by the Czarina of a Terrorist death-sentence lying on the bed of her sleeping son recalls two similar tragic episodes in the life of her mother-in-law, the Dowager Empress. On one occasion she found on her husband's dressing-table a curious and unfamillar jewel-case, and, on picking it up to examine it more closely was both surprised and alarmed at its weight. Hurrying with it into her own room, she plunged it into a basin of water, and summoned the Prefect of Police, who pronounced the innocent-looking jewel-case a bomb of a particularly deadly character. On another occasion, on entering Alexander's study, the Czarina fancied she heard a slight rustling sound behind the window curtains. With a rare presence of mind she took her husband away under pretext of bidding his children "good-night," in the nursery. On leaving the room she locked the door and gave the key to a party of soldiers, who, on entering and examining the study made the startling discovery that someone had made his escape through the window.—Westminster Gazette.

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EAST INDIANS SEND PROTEST TO LONDON

Resolutions Adopted at Meeting Forwarded to Secretary Morley

Vancouver, March 23.—Two separate meetings of the Hindus of Vancouver and vicinity were held in the city yesterday, the largest assembling in the Sikh temple on Second avenue, Fairview, while the other convened at the Maple Leaf boarding house on Granville street, which is the headquarters for a large section of the local residents of the race. At both meetings the theme of discussion was the recent order of deportation issued against one hundred and forty-two Hindus by virtue of the working of the Dominion order in council forbidding the landing of immigrants coming from other lands than of their birth or naturalization. The addresses of the various speakers were earnestly delivered and there seemed to be but one mind at both meetings concerning the action.

The formal action of the gatherings was an authorization to the leaders to send the following cablegram to the imperial authorities:

"John Morley, secretary of state for India, Home office, London, Eng.:

"Mass meeting of natives of India protest deportation and exclusion from Canada. As British subjects claim government protection throughout empire. If our interests overlooked brothers in India must necessarily resent your government's neglect. Udayram."

The signature appended to the cablegram is that of a leading Hindu of the colony at Millside, who now operates a supply store at that place.

Hindus who were interviewed this morning as to the situation disclosed at the meeting, state that every speaker strongly expressed the sentiment that the news of the attempted deportation of Hindus from the Dominion would greatly increase the unrest among the natives of India when it was learned in the Orient.

Hindus Look to Panama.

Bellingham, March 23.—In view of the humiliating annoyances to which the Hindus in British Columbia have been subjected and the rapid growth of the feeling here that the white races in the British empire have no use for them, the more intelligent of the Sikhs are planning an exodus to the Isthmus of Panama. Twenty cents an hour is paid to Hindus on the canal and the men feed themselves. Negroes get less and the canal commission feeds them. But the Hindu sticks to his caste ideas and prepares his own grub. Their priest is advising a general exodus to Panama as the prospects in Canada are more and more uninviting.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET

Judges and Exhibitors at Vancouver Horse Show Entertained by Management

Vancouver, March 23.—After the presentation of the cups and prizes at the horse show on Saturday night a complimentary dinner was tendered by the management of the show to the judges and exhibitors.

The presentation of the cups required considerable time and for that reason the banquet was a little late in starting. Mrs. Bethune, wife of Mayor Bethune, presented the cups to the successful exhibitors and was assisted by Mr. J. A. Russell, president of the Vancouver Hunt club.

Three cheers for Mrs. Bethune, Mr. Logan, and the management of the show, and the singing of the national anthem, accompanied by the band, concluded proceedings at the Armouries. An adjournment was then made to the Strand hotel, where the banquet was given.

It was a delightful and successful function in every way, and a fitting climax to the greatest horse show ever given on the Pacific coast. Mr. J. A. Russell acted as toastmaster, and there were a number of eulogistic speeches. Amongst those who spoke were His Worship Mayor Bethune, Messrs. Joseph Martin, J. W. Considine, Seattle; W. G. Brown, Portland; Dr. N. D. Pontius, Seattle; J. A. Fullerton, Dr. S. E. Tolmie, Victoria; D. T. Tees, City Solicitor G. H. Cowan, and the representatives of the press. Mr. Fullerton announced that for next year's show he would give a special cup.

The genial manager, Mr. F. M. Logan, was the subject of many complimentary remarks, and the largest share of the credit for the success of the show was accorded to him. A toast in his honor brought a happy response. Mr. Logan briefly reviewed the circumstances leading up to the show, but modestly declined any credit. A toast to the judges and particularly Mr. James Murray, of Toronto, was enthusiastically received, and Messrs. R. Galbraith, of Seattle, and Lieut. Wm. McLeod, of Montreal, replied. Mr. Russel spoke in Mr. Murray's behalf.

The question of raising funds for the erection of a new and more commodious building for the show was touched on by a number of the speakers, and was popularly received. Many kindly things were said concerning the American visitors at the show and the large part they had played in the success of the event.

Reading Aloud.

I wonder how many of the readers of this page are in the habit of reading aloud. It is a custom which has largely fallen into disuse of late. Perhaps we are too rushed these days with our bridge parties and teas and luncheons to spend an hour or so reading to some one else. What reading we do is done in gulps as it were, with much skipping and scurrying. But all the same there is always illness and most invalids like to be read to, provided the reader can read. So few persons can read—read out loud that is. They drawl or gabble or mumble or something that is a distant cousin of reading. Once the writer—have I told you this before?—almost totally lost the sight of her eyes for three or four months. Reading was impossible and what was a great reader to do deprived of books? Everyone was called into service and then what a revelation—not one in ten could read properly! One went too fast, another simply crawled, a third mispronounced, a fourth was tediously monotonous, and so forth. The ideal reader was hard to find.

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PANDORA HOTEL—Corner Pandora and Blanchard. One block from City Library. Re-decorated throughout; electric light; fitted with new modern furnishings; fully licensed. Rooms from 50c; special terms weekly or monthly. On Spring Ridge car line. Stanley Adutt, proprietor, Phone A1437. m17

THE "ABERDEEN"—A high-class private hotel for tourists and residents in Victoria; all white labor employed; table board given; terms moderate. Apply to Mrs. J. Aberheen Gordon, late of Gordon Hotel.

HOTEL SIDNEY—Only seventeen miles from Victoria. One of the most attractive resorts on Vancouver Island; good roads; fine boating; two-mile beach; view unsurpassed. Hotel rates $1.50 and $2.00 per day. William Jenson, proprietor.

CALIFORNIA HOTEL—19 Johnson St. Newly fitted up and renovated from top to bottom—good accommodation. Bar always supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars. Thos. L. McManus, Proprietor.

MIDWAY

SPOKANE HOTEL—L. F. Salter, proprietor. The largest and most centrally located hotel in Midway. Rates $1.00 to $2.00. Sample rooms, free bus.

NEW WESTMINSTER

HOTEL COLONIAL—Opposite Court house. Best hotel in town. Rates from $1.50 up. John M. Insley, Proprietor.

VANCOUVER

HOTEL METROPOLE—The most convenient to business centre, theatres, wharves and depots. Recently renovated and reconstructed. American and European plan. The place to meet your up-country friends. Geo. L. Howe, proprietor.

BLACKBURN HOTEL, A. E. Blackburn proprietor—This well-known and popular hotel entirely rebuilt and refurnished is now open to its patrons. Steam heat; fine commodious rooms; first-class dining-room; best attention to comfort of guests. American plan, $1.50 to $200 per day. European plan 75c. upwards. 318 Westminster Ave.

ALHAMBRA HOTEL—Mrs. S. Thompson and Sons, Proprietors; R. D. Thompson, manager. Corner Carroll and Water streets, Vancouver, B. C. Vancouver's first hotel, situated in the heart of the city. Modernly equipped throughout. Midday lunch a speciality. European plan. Famed for good whiskey.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Corner Hastings and Cambie streets. Headquarters for mining and commercial men. Rates $2 and upwards. Atkins, Johnson & Stewart, proprietors.

HOTEL DOMINION—F. Baynes, proprietor. 150 bright, airy rooms; steam-heated; free auto-bus to and from boats and trains. American plan, $1.50 to $2.00 per day.

EMPIRE HOTEL—Corner Hastings and Columbia avenue, Vancouver, B. C. American and European plan. The only auto bus in the city. Meets all trains and boats. Frank Colbourne, proprietor.

STUMP PULLING.

TO FARMERS—The Stump Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made, catches from one to twenty stumps in one pull. Most surprising to all who have seen it work and is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up a radius of 330 feet round without moving; can be removed with ease in thirty minutes; it doesn't matter whether your land is hilly or covered with green or old stumps. Those having land to clear should have one of these. Apply 466 Burnside Road. m4

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A Pearl Crescent, on Pandora Avenue. Finder will be rewarded if left at 1203 Pandora Street. m24

FOUND—Fur stole on Rockland avenue. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. M. J. Little, care of Challoner & Mitchell. m22

LOST—White English Setter bitch Pup, heavily ticked, 9 months old. Reward. L. Goodacre & Sons. m21

LOST—Gold watch and chain, monogram A. L. C. Reward. Box 500, Colonist. m20

LOST—Breech-loading gun, from Sims Brothers milk ranch, Saanich Road and town. Apply to Chapman's market, Cook street, and receive reward. m17

STRAYED—Two cows, branded E. B on right hip, right ear split, one red with ends of horns cut off, one half Jersey, half holstein, black and white, last seen at Glen lake. Party seeing same please tie up. Notify H. Edwards, Millstream, care D. Campbell. J14

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS.

HELP—Farm, bush, sawmill, railroad, hotel and general help of all kinds supplied free. Canadian Pacific Employment Agency, 506 Cordova West, Vancouver, B. C. Phone 3329. m12

ALL KINDS of Chinese labor supplied. Yin Thom, 1630 Govt. St., Phone A-1278. m4

WING ON EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of Chinese help furnished. Wood cutting, clearing land, house work, farming, gardening, carpentering, cooks, etc. 530 Cormorant Street. Tel. B1182. m18

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Magoon Strawberry Plants, $5.00 per 1,000. M. M. Pinkerton, Royal Oak. m24

GENTLEMAN, age 40, from Seattle, will visit Victoria soon, wishes to meet English lady of good character about 35 years of age, weighing between 140 and 160, 5 feet or over in height; no other need answer; object matrimony. 863, Colonist. m24

NEW 5 h. p. gasoline engine, with oil cups, carbonator, shaft, propeller mufflers and electrical equipment, $110. Apply Harris & Smith, Broad St. m22

TO CONTRACTORS—Tenders are invited by noon March 31st, for the construction of a house on Pandora avenue, and one on Wilmot Place, Oak Bay. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications to be seen at office of H. S. Griffith, Architect, rooms 14, Promis Block, Victoria. m22

STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPISTS supplied on short notice. Apply Mr. Suttie, Teacher, 1045 Yates St. m22

MRS. HAMILTON, medium, of Seattle. Room 24, Royal Hotel, daily this week. Circle Wednesday evening. m22

FOR SALE—A snap. Brand new 5 h. p. gasoline engine. Can be seen at Harris & Smith's, Broad St. m21

WANTED—Lessons in High German, from a German. Address, stating qualifications, experience and terms, X.Y.Z., P.O. Box 636, Victoria. m21

WANTED TO HIRE—For two months, a second-hand Runabout; must be in good condition. Address, stating terms to 817, Colonist. m21

TO RENT—160 acres, Oyster River, Comox, with good 7-roomed house and outbuildings; 30 acres cleared and seeded down; river runs through property. Nominal rent to anyone who will maintain the place. Apply: B.C. Land & Investment Agency, 992 Government Street. m21

WANTED—For one year, $1,500, will pay 12 per cent. Good security. Principals only. Box 804, Colonist. m20

TO RANCHERS AND HOUSEHOLDERS—Wire or wooden fencing put up on reasonable terms, by day or contract. Estimates given. Stokes & Nicholls, 1216 Broad Street. m20

WALNUTS AND HOLLIES—Walnut trees and specimen hollies for sale. Rockside Orchard, Quadra St., P. O. address Box 534, City. m19

TO RENT—A South Saanich Farm furnished with implements and stock; good house. For particulars apply to John Dilworth, Keating. m19

CONTRACTS TAKEN — Blasting and Fencing a specialty. Apply to Morris & Sinclair, Cadboro Bay. m6

TO ENGINEERS AND AUTOISTS—Use the Acme Metal Polish for a brilliant shine. A free sample given. Fletcher Bros. Music Store. m3

FOR A FIRST CLASS BICYCLE or bicycle repairs go to Plimley's, 813 Government Street. f27

PRUNING and Spraying done; contract or day work. J. Cook, Beaumont P.O. Phone B804, Esquimalt f26

FRENCH DRESSMAKING — Mesdames Vital have opened a French Dressmaking Establishment at 1348 Grant St., Having had several years experience in the best Paris houses, they can guarantee perfect fit and style at moderate charges. Apprentices wanted, good bodice hands. m18

CABINET MAKERS and boat builders can get the kind of lumber needed in their businesses promptly and at reasonable prices from B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., mills and yards Garbally road, Victoria Arm, Victoria, B. C. Tel 864. f12

JAPANESE lily and iris bulbs for sale at Japanese store, 1404 Government St., corner Johnson St. f11

COTTON RAGS wanted at The Colonist job department. J23

MISFIT and second-hand clothing bought and sold. "Lashs" Cleaning, Tailoring and Repairing Co., 843 View St. Phone A-1207. J28

FOR SALE—Large gasoline launch, suitable for hunting, fishing, or towing. 25 feet long, 10 h.p. engine, a bargain. Apply, Caretaker, J. B. A. A. Clubhouse, Belleville street. (a31

FOR SALE—Auxiliary Yacht "Ariadne" lately overhauled, with full equipment. Apply Crease & Crease, 17 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C. Aug17

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio. A monthly journal of information; plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four month's trial.

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED—To rent, small cottage, before April 15. Apply Box 852, Colonist. m22

WANTED—For a single gentleman, Large Bedroom or Bedroom and Sitting Room, with bath, hot and cold water; breakfast required. Room may be furnished or unfurnished, but must be near Oak Bay car line. Address: Cross & Co., Fort St. m20

WANTED AT ONCE—Furnished House with seven or eight rooms. 770 Colonist Office. m18

WANTED—A Residence, furnished or unfurnished, from about middle July, for one year or more. Lindley Crease. m18

WANTED—To rent, an unfurnished house, 20 to 30 rooms, near business district. 757 Colonist. m17

WANTED—Large well furnished house, in good location, from 1st June to 1st October. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. m8

ROOM AND BOARD

WANTED—Board and residence for single gentleman. Terms to Box 833 Colonist. m22

ROOMS AND BOARD, with bath and electric light. Phone A920. 1621 Quadra Street. m10

BOARD AND ROOMS at 634 Rupert Street; telephone A998. m11

UNFURNISHED front room with board. Suitable for elderly lady. 1198 Yates St. f18

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board Piano and phone, Bellevne, Quebec St., third house from Parliament buildings

Advertise In THE COLONIST

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Immediately; Woman to assist in kitchen and bedrooms of small hotel (33 rooms) in Victoria. Board, lodging and good wages. Couple with hotel experience might suit. Would pay fare from Vancouver if satisfactory. Write Box 864, Colonist. m24

WANTED—As temporary for about 7 weeks, a general servant; two in family. Good wages. Address Colonist Office, No. 845. m24

WANTED—A waitress, at once. Apply Hotel Victoria. m22

WANTED—Woman for plain sewing, week or more, in country. Address M. B., Mt. Tolmie P. O. m22

WANTED—Typist for copying and machine dictation. Must do neat work. Apply, stating experience and salary expected. Box 826, Colonist office. m21

WANTTD—At once; First-class Dressmakers, waist and skirt hands; also improvers and apprentices. Apply: Mrs. Angus, third floor, Spencer's. m15

WANTED—A first-class Ladies' Hairdresser at once at Mrs. Kosche's, 1105 Douglas Street. m15

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted for general work; no washing; small family. Apply Mrs. Macfarlane, Sylvia street, James Bay. Telephone 264. m8

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Young Man to take charge of light manufacturing business; $25 weekly. $150 required. 863, Colonist. m24

WANTED—A good, stout, steady boy about 16 or 17 for delivery wagon. 1708 Cook Street. m24

WANTED—Boy, 15, with bicycle, must be able to drive. Apply Hallam & Wyndam, 1309 Douglas St. m22

WANTED—An experienced steady waiter. Apply at once at the Aberdeen, 739 Yates St. m21

WANTED—Trained, certificated Teacher for Chemainus River School; salary $50 per month; duties to commence April 20th. Address: Jas. Norcross, Sec., Duncan. m21

WANTED—Local agent for the Western Canada Fire Insurance Company, Limited. (Non-Tarriff) apply to D. H. Rice, General Agent for B. C., 132 Hastings St., East, Vancouver, B. C.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

POSITION REQUIRED—By respectable married lady, aged 30, as housekeeper to widower or bachelor. Good residence where her child would not be objected to, in Victoria City. Apply Mrs. Minnie Thomas, 111 Moss St. m22

WANTED—By young woman, neat and quick, any kind of housework or house cleaning, by day. Box 847, Colonist. m22

YOUNG LADY wishing return England, would take charge children, or be companion, on voyage in return for expenses. Capable traveller, experienced with children. Testimonials. "Advertise," Box 934, Nelson, B. C. m22

ENGLISHWOMAN wants housework; $2 per day. Box $25, Colonist. m21

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

SITUATION WANTED—Within the city limits, to milk, look after horse and make himself generaly useful, by young man of 20. Box 853, Colonist. m22

WANTED—Situation in business office by young man. Shorthand (Pitman's certificate), typewriting, bookkeeping, experience in office work. Box 806, Colonist. m20

A COMPETENT MILLWRIGHT, with a good general knowledge of the manufacture of lumber has arrived from the East; wishes to locate. Colonist Box 800. m20

CARPENTER wants work, jobbing. 660, Colonist. m11

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

YOUR CHOICE of Two Good Cows. Cal' after 6 p.m., 1502 Pembroke St. m24

FOR SALE—Matched Team of Black Pony Mares, young, sound in every respect, gentle, suitable for lady to drive. E. S. Andrews, No. 1237 Sunnyside, Craigflower Road, Victoria, B. C. m24

FOR SALE—One grey mare, 7 years old and one bay mare 5 years old. Phone M-747. Joseph Bland, Esquimalt Road. m22

FOR SALE—Two mated pens of six Black Orpingtons, $20 and $25; 120 egg Cyphers Incubator, $15; three brooders; a few good settings of eggs, $1.00 each. Miss Turner, Cadboro Bay, Road. Tel. B-337. m22

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Pure bred Black Minorca (Black stock strain), also White Leghorn, (Dougan strain). $1.00 per setting of 13. G. L. Simpson, 1226 Pandora ave. m22

FOR SALE—Bay horse, 10 years old, weight 1,100. For further particulars ring up phone 37. m20

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Leghorns, rose and single comb reds; bred to lay; trap-nested; fertility guaranteed. Free descriptive catalogue. J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, B.C. m20

COCKERELS—Pure bred Buff Orpingtons for sale. Rockside Orchard, Quadra St. P. O. address Box 534, City. m19

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, Plymouth Rocks, Black Minorcas and Buff Orphingtons; 13 per setting, $1.00; 556 Superior St. m18

WANTED—Ten dozen laying hens. Apply Strand hotel, Johnson St. m18

FOR SALE— A good, quiet Mare, will drive or plough; also harness and buggy. $125 complete. 508 Springfield Ave., Victoria West. m18

FOR SALE— Will sell Team of Shetland Ponies and outfit, or trade for quiet driver. C. W. Blackstock, 632 Yates Street. m15

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Rocks from 1908 prize stock, $2.00 per 13; Utility, per 13, $1.00. E. Miller, 304 Mary Street, Victoria West. m15

FOR SALE—Graded yearling Clyde colt; also 1 pony. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 992 Government street. m8

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs—$1.50 and $1.00 for 15; (Moore & Hodgson's strain). H. C. Connor, Hagans P.O. m3

FOR SALE—500 single comb white legrorns; some prize winners. Wm. Caldwell, Salt Spring Island. f29

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Joseph Lucas of my license for the sale of wines and liquors, by retail upon the premises situate on the corner of Douglas and Cormorant Streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., and known as the Commercial Hotel.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1908

(Signed) SAMUEL SHORE.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY

LOTS—2 first class building lots on Davie Street, level, clear, near tram, $1,100. P. G. Ebbutt, Nelson, B.C. m24

SPLENDID LOT in Cook street, ¾ mile from city hall, five minutes from car line, reduced to $400 to anyone who will build. Apply to Owner, Box 174, postoffice. m22

FOR SALE—Week only; New 8-roomed Modern Bungalow, good location, close to car—at cost. C. H. Revercomb & Co., 618 Trounce Ave. m22

FOR SALE—Fine Large Lots, Cook St.; none better—$200; $25 cash; $10 per month; while they last. C. H. Revercomb & Co., 618 Trounce Ave. m22

FOR SALE—Government and Niagara best stand for grocery in city, store 26 x 65, also 5 roomed modern cottage. A Snap. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trounce avenue. m21

TO THE SMALL INVESTOR—For Sale privately, one building lot, close to Government Street. Will sell very cheap, as owner is leaving district. Write to, and prove this excellent offer, Box 816, Colonist. m21

FOUR ROOM COTTAGE, bath and pantry, full size lot, off Oak Bay Avenue. Price $1,500. Maysmith & Rogers, Mahon Building. m21

CENTRAL PARK—We have a few lots left but they are going fast. Prices $550 to $650 per lot. We have an office on the ground and a salesman to show intending purchasers over the property. Maysmith & Rogers, Mahon Building. m21

FOR SALE—Special price, 9-roomed, all modern house, fine location on car line, beautiful lot; small cash payment, balance monthly. C. H. Revercomb & Co., 618 Trounce Ave. m20

FOR SALE—Modern cottage, on large corner lot, James Bay; near car line and beach. Price, only $2,300; $840 cash, balance less than rent. Address: "Owner," Box 776, Colonist. m18

FOR SALE—Lot, corner Henry and Mary Streets, away below assessed value; Acre Block, Tolmie Avenue, corner, at a bargain. See us for prices. Hinkson Siddall & Son, New Grand Theatre Building, Government St. m18

FOR A QUICK SALE—Cheap, three first-class building lots on Garbally road, near Government street. Will sell separately or together. Apply Postoffice Box 495, City. f28

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND

FOR SALE—390 egg Cypress Incubator and three brooders, spring wagon and almost new buggy top; no reasonable offer refused. Box 870, Colonist. m24

FOR SALE CHEAP — Second-hand building material, lumber, sashes, doors, etc., also firewood. Apply on ground, old Albion Iron Works. m22

BARGAINS—A fine cosy corner, mahogany writing table, pretty maple writing table, cherry bookcase, fine engraved brass parlor electric light standard, pianola and music, piano, organ, 3 large vases, a fine Irish silver tea service, and other goods. Sale Rooms 77 and 79 Douglas St. m22

FOR SALE—Automobile, 14-16 h. p., "Reo," with hood and accessories. Apply Balmoral hotel. m20

FOR SALE—Buggy, Harness and Ladies' Saddle. Apply: 367 Garbally Rd. m13

FOR SALE—16-foot boat, good beam, suitable for sail or engine. Apply Esquimalt hotel. m12

FOR SALE—"Model K" 4-cylinder Winton Touring Car, good as new. Apply: P.O. Drawer 629, City. m11

FOR SALE—Smart Dog-cart, almost new, rubber tyres, English make; cost $600; price $200. Apply: Box 594, Colonist.. m6

FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Buggies, second-hand Delivery Waggons, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calved Cows, and one yoke of Oxen. Apply: 642 Discovery Street—I. J. J. Fisher. f23

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Newly Furnished Rooms; electric light; from 50c. Special weekly or monthly. Car line. Block from Library and City Hall. 1420 Blanchard. m24

TO LET—Nice Suites of Furnished Housekeeping Rooms. Apply: 120 Vancouver Street. m24

TO LET—Furnished house in good locality, 8 rooms. Apply 862 Colonist office. m24

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms. 637 Princess Avenue. m24

TO RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 919 Caledonia ave. 24

TO LET—Large, well-furnished rooms, with board. 59 Menzies St., near sea. m24

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. Enquire 833 Johnson St. m22

A LARGE, furnished, sunny room with bath, for one or two gentlemen; no other roomers. 817 Cormorant St., second house above Blanchard St. m22

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms in best rooming house in the city—"Fairview"—520 Menzies Street, opposite Parliament Buildings. Phone A1705. m7

TO LET—Large Front Bed and Sitting Room on car line; electric light, phone, bath; board if required. 152 Menzies Street. m19

TO LET—Two Furnished Rooms. Apply 2616 Douglas Street. m18

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Near corner of Esquimalt Road and William Street, Victoria West. Dining room, bedroom, bathroom (with hot and cold water) and kitchen. Terms $20 a month. Apply on premises to Kate McKenzie. m15

PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE, Bastion Square. Furnished housekeeping and single rooms. m14

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, with or without board. 725 Vancouver St. m11

FOR RENT—Nicely Furnished Rooms, heated; bath; phone; use of sitting room and kitchen. 1189 Yates St. m4

FURNISHED ROOMS—With or without board, or for light housekeeping; also table board. 1903 Quadra Street. Phone 250. m1

TO LET—Single or en suite, with or without board, beautifully furnished rooms, also large, airy unfurnished rooms. "Maplehurst," 1937 Blanchard street. f27

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville Street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Revere House).

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Thursday, the 26th day of March, for the construction of a stable for the Victoria Truck & Dray Co., Ltd. Plans and specifications for same may be seen at the office of the company, 1315 Wharf Street.

Victoria Truck & Dray Co., Ltd.

F. J. O'Reilly. C. T. Cross.

CROSS & CO.

REAL ESTATE, MINES, 44 Fort Street.

PORTAGE INLET

107 Acres fronting on Inlet, 40 acres cleared, cottage and barn worth $2500, young orchard. Splendid property for sub-division. Would make a fine site for school or country club. Only $22,000.

TIMBER

We have several choice blocks of timber for sale.

FRUIT LANDS

We have a block of over 800 acres of splendid fruit land in Kootenay District. Would divide well into 5 and 10-acre tracts. Will be sold at a bargain.

OAK BAY

ACRE LOT—This is the choice property of the district, within stone's throw of the sea and one minute from car line. Grand view of Mt. Baker and the sea, and handy for the Golf Links. Investigate this.

ISLAND ROAD SUBDIVISION—Large lots located near Golf Links.

FOUL BAY ROAD—We have several choice pieces of property on Foul Bay Road, south from Oak Bay avenue.

LINDEN AVE.—Splendid lots on Linden avenue at $1,500 per lot.

COOK STREET—Cor. Fairfield road, large lot, $2,000.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN

LEE & FRASER

11 TROUNCE AVENUE.

NORTH PARK STREET, near Cook, 6 roomed Cottage, now vacant, can be had for $3,000 on very easy terms. This property is well worth the money and has a very large lot running from street to street.

COLINGWOOD STREET—3 lots, very large. Only $1,100.

PRIOR and BLACKWOOD STREETS—Lots very cheap and on easy terms.

OFFERS WANTED—for two lots, corner of Chambers and Cedar Hill Roads, size 88 feet by 187. Can be had cheap.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS —Money to loan on approved security at current rates, also good acreage for sale. Established 1890.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO

Limited.

1212 Broad Street.

LOT on Duchess Street, 60x120. Cheap at $475.

FINE RESIDENCE and two lots on Belmont avenue. $9,000.

MODERN DWELLING HOUSE—Lot 60 x 120, close in; only $4,500.

TWO STOREY RESIDENCE—James Bay district; $3,000.

4 ACRES of Choice Fruit Land near the city for $1,400.

FOR SALE—Ginger Beer Factory.

Call and inspect our list of farms.

TO LET—RESIDENCES

TO LET—Furnished Cottage, all improvements, close to car. J. W. Gidley, 303 Mary Street. m24

TO RENT — Furnished Cottage, five rooms; all modern conveniences; ten minutes' walk from Post Office. Apply: 736 Courtney Street. m21

TO LET—Five-roomed furnished house; all modern conveniences Apply Box 795, Colonist. m19

TO LET—Two Houses, 7 and 9 rooms respectively; all modern conveniences. Apply: 367 Garbally Rd. m13

TO RENT—Furnished, for one year or less, one of the finest homes in Victoria. Families without young children preferred. Apply The B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., Government street. Victoria. ja21

VICTORIA THE METROPOLIS

IF YOU WOULD HELP make it and make money for yourself let the B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., furnish the lumber for the house you will build. Our motto is, "Good Stock, prompt delivery and reasonable prices." We increase our business by pleasing our customers. Tel. No. 864, B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., mills and yards Garbally road, Victoria Arm, Victoria, B. C. f12

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—A two-wheeled Cart, in good condition. M. A.,Colonist Office. m24

WOULD like to purchase small saloon. Must be cheap for cash. Apply 838 Colonist. m22

WANTED—Garden roller, about 300 lbs. weight. 837 Colonist office. m22

WANTED — To buy a large strong canoe, second hand. Address, Colonist Office, 789. m19

WANTED—Modern house in city. Price not to exceed $3,500 cash. Principals only dealt with. Address 739 Colonist.

WANTED—To Purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson Street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

PRINTERS, LOOK!—$600 cash buys printing, stationery, book and news business; established 9 years; great opportunity. W. Graham, 2617 Douglas St., Victoria. B. C. m22

SALE OF SMELTER

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as trustee in bankruptcy of the Alaska Smelting Company, invites sealed bids or tenders for the purchase of the entire smelting plant, and its appurtenances, exclusive of ores on hand, of the Alaska Smelting Company, at Hadley, Prince of Wales Island, Alaska. All bids must be sealed and labelled on the envelope that they contain a bid. They must be received by me at my office, Alaska Building, Seattle, Washington, before noon of Tuesday, April 7, 1908. They must be accompanied by certified check in the sum of $6,000, which will be returned if the bid is rejected. I am authorized to accept no bid under $7,500. The remainder of the purchase price above the $6,000 aforesaid must be paid within ten days after notice by mail or telegraph of confirmation by the court. The sale will be made free and clear of all incumbrances. Any purchaser whose bid is acepted and who fails to make good the remainder of the purchase price, will suffer the forfeit of the deposit of $6,000. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FREDERICK BAUSMAN, Trustee in Bankruptcy, Alaska Smelting Company, United States District Court, Western District of Washington, Northern Division.

J. STUART YATES

22 Bastion street, Victoria.

FOR SALE.

80 ACRES—Sooke district, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

8½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria district, cheap.

For further particulars apply to

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the Easterly Half of Lot 636, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title to above land issued to Peter Levelle on the 6th day of February, 1905, and numbered 10822C.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 19th day of February, 1908.

NOTICE

The bridge at Craigflower, over Victoria Arm, is closed to vehicular traffic until further notice.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th March, 1908.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Morris & Lee, carrying on business as commission, fruit and produce merchants at number 531 Yates street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, was dissolved on the 18th day of February, 1908. All debts due to the said firm are payable to the undersigned, John W. Morris, at number 531 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., and the said John W. Morris will pay all debts due by the said firm.

Dated the 26th day of February, A. D. 1908. J. W. MORRIS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Penny, Widow, late of 31 South Park Street, Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 13th day of April, 1908, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1908.

M'PHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN, Of Davie Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is Hereby Given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Henry Finlayson, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 1st day of February, 1908, and whose Will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 4th day of March, 1908, by Jane Finlayson, of Victoria, aforesaid, the sole executrix therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the said executrix at the office of the undersigned, her solicitor, on or before the 9th day of April, 1908.

And Notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Henry Finlayson, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which she shall then have had notice and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1908.

A. S. INNES, Solicitor for the said Executrix. Law Chambers, Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.

Valuable Lumber Mill Property for Sale

Under the powers contained in a mortgage dated the 4th day of October, 1907, and registered in the Victoria land registry office in Charge Book Vol. 17, Fol. 417, No. 10741-D and in a chattel mortgage of even date therewith the mortgagees offer for sale by tender the following property, namely: West portion of sections eleven (11) and twelve (12) range six (6), Cowichan district, B. C., containing sixty-six (66) acres more or less with the mill and buildings thereon known as the Genoa mill, the same being situate in Cowichan Bay, together with the mill machinery, boilers, engines, saws, goods, chattels and other effects belonging to the said mill.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the above property the same to be sent in sealed envelopes marked "tender for," etc., to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of April, 1908.

The vendors reserve the right to refuse to accept all or any tenders.

Dated March 19, 1908.

POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY, Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Vendors.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Plumbers, in the City of Victoria, carried on under the style of the "Victoria Plumbing Co." has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Rudolph Margison at the old stand, 714 Yates Street, Victoria, by whom all claims against the said partnership will be settled.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 20th day of March, 1908.

RUDOLPH MARGISON, ALFRED JAMES DODS, THOMAS HENRY HAYWARD.

Witness: Jos. Pierson.

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

I Hereby Apply for a transfer of the Shop Liquor License held by Messrs Fell & Co., upon the premises corner of Fort and Broad Streets, in the City of Victoria, to Messrs. Owen Copas and George Thomas Young, of this city.

Dated this Ninth (9th) day of March, 1908.

FELL & CO., Percy Wollaston, Jr., Trustee.

NOTICE

The Corporation of the City of Victoria will pay to any person or persons hauling clean filling to the James Bay Flats, the sum of 15c per cubic yard, to be placed where the City Engineer will point out and from whom any other information can be had.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, of the City of Victoria, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, are required on or before the 20th day of April, 1908, to send to Bodwell & Lawson, solicitors for the executrix of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them:

And further take notice that after the said 20th day of April, 1908, the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have then had notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
918 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.
Solicitors for the Executrix.

DRY CORDWOOD, STOVEWOOD AND BARK

R. DAVERNE

WOOD YARD, FORT STREET. TEL. 97

NOTICE

RAYMOND & SONS

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New Designs and Styles in all kinds of

Polished Oak Mantels

All Classes of

GRATES

English Enamel and American Onyx Tiles.

Full line of all fireplace goods.

Lime, Portland Cement, Plaster of Paris, Building and Fire Brick, Fire Clay, etc., always on hand.

GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS

Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship.

A. STEWART
Cor. Yates and Blanchard Sts.

I.O. O.F.

DOMINION LODGE, No. 4.

The officers and members of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, are earnestly requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother George Berridge, from the Hall, Douglas Street, 2 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, 24th inst. Visiting members are also invited to attend.

GEO. S. POWELL, N.G.

"You believe then, that it is right to take human life?"

For an instant the anarchist was thoughtful.

"Not under all circumstances," he replied. "Suppose this monster you call the State should desire to take mine?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

When You Have a Bad Cold

Reduced Fac-simile.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements, and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer.

A Severe Cold Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for weeks," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ontario. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. One small bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used."

It is Equally Valuable for Children

It Contains no Narcotic and is Safe and Sure

Ask your Druggist for it.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

BAILEY—On Saturday, 21st March, at the Royal Jubilee hospital, James Stephen, the much loved and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bailey, aged 11 years and 6 months.

Funeral will take place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1016 Government street, on Tuesday, March 24, at 2:30 p. m.

JONES—Suddenly, in this city on the 21st inst., at the family residence, 1124 Fort street, Susanna, beloved wife of Dr. T. J. Jones, aged 77 years. A native of Cornwall, Eng.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Tuesday, March 24th, 1908, at 2:15 at Christ Church Cathedral, and thence to Ross Bay Cemetery for interment.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

BERRIDGE—In this city on the 22nd inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, George Berridge, aged 61 years; a native of England.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, March 24, 1908, at 2:30 p. m., from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1016 Government street, and from thence to Ross Bay cemetery for interment.

Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

BAILEY—On Saturday last, the 21st March, 1908, at the Royal Jubilee hospital, James Stephen, the beloved and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley H. Bailey, of this city, aged 11 years and six months.

Funeral will take place today from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co's. parlors, 1016 Government street, at 2 p. m., and from St. Barnabas' church at 2:30 p. m.

CARROLL—At the family residence on the 23rd inst., William Dixon Carroll, a native of Leicestershire, England, and 61 years of age.

Funeral announcement later.

HOW MINES MAKE TOWNS.

Butte Built in More Ways Than One on a Square Mile of Copper.

The history of American mining towns presents many examples of the determining effect of mineral deposits, Butte, Mon., is a city of 62,000 inhabitants supported by copper underlying about one square mile of land surface. The metal forms the sole raison d'etre of this considerable settlement, for in other respects the region is unproductive and unattractive; without the mines the locality would support with difficulty a population of 100 souls.

The mineral deposits of Nevada occur beneath strips of land a few hundred feet in width and in the midst of a hopeless desert, but they have formed plausible pretext, says Harper's Magazine, for adding a State to the union and two senators to congress. The decline of the lodes has now reduced Virginia City to a population of 2,500, as against 11,000 in 1880, when it was one of the busiest cities in America in the midst of a superlatively "booming" state. In 1900 Nevada was credited with a population of 42,335—a figure somewhat under that for 1870; thus this state, with an area twice that of New England, has less population than Waterbury, Conn.

Through the existence of mineral products in close proximity Pittsburg has become the emporium for coal, petroleum and iron. Its case differs, however, from the above, for its development was far less artificial and its destiny could never be that of the regions already mentioned.

Three navigable rivers converge at this point; valleys sunk in a plateau provide natural routes for approaching railways. Natural and unnatural access, it may be added, are contrasted at Pittsburg by the fact that one railroad has recently been forced to expend $35,000,000 to effect an entrance to the city by overcoming a minor geographic obstacle.

"Pa, what is a philosopher?"

"A philosopher, Tommy, is a man who does not worry about financial stringencies, because he never has any money."—Somerville Journal.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

PUBLIC KEEPS OUT OF STOCK MARKET

Business Yesterday Extremely Irregular—Strength in Some Spots

New York, March 23.—Irregularity marked the stock market today. Business was irregular, and has been so for some time. There is still a dearth of public interest. Sentiment was bullish in the main, though developments did not all make for increased confidence.

The day's news included forecasts of President Roosevelt's forthcoming special message to congress concerning which there was much diversity of opinion, the first public report of the American Sugar Refining company, showing unexpectedly large cash assets, and cash surplus; advices from leading railway centers, which bespoke a more cheerful view of general conditions, despite fears of a coal strike; a reported decrease in the number of idle freight cars, and a good crop outlook.

Dispatches from New England mill towns telling of a further reduction served to call renewed attention to the labor situation, as suggested by last week's advices on the subject from Washington. Rumors of a strike on the Reading system depressed the coalers during the early session, the balance of the railway list falling in sympathy, but general recoveries were later reported.

The early movement of prices was more favorable to the industrial group known as the trailers. Excepting the excellent statement of the Sugar company, which advanced that stock smartly, there was little to account for the strength of the industrial shares, though the belief is gaining ground that conditions in steel and iron and the metal trade are beginning to take on a more hopeful aspect. In the final hour the market developed increasing activity and strength under the lead of the Harriman and Hill issues, and the steel and copper shares, the movement embracing the entire active list and a number of specialties. Among the impelling causes were the decision of the United States supreme court, which overturned the Minnesota freight and passenger laws, declaring the penalties imposed excessive, and the additional amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law. The closing was strong at about the high level of the day.

In the bond market U. S. registered 4s declined a quarter per cent on call. Railroad bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,400,000.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.

New York, March 23, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	57⅞	58½	56⅞	58⅜
Am. Car Fdy	30½	31	30½	31
Am. Cot. Oil	27⅛	28½	27⅛	28½
Am. Loco.	40	41	40	41
Am. Smelters	70¾	71¾	69¼	71½
do pfd	94	94	94	94
Am. Sugar	125	128	124⅞	126
Anaconda	37½	37⅞	37	37⅞
Atchison	73	73¾	72¾	73⅝
do pfd	85¼	85¼	85	85
B. and O.	81	82¼	81	82
do pfd	84	84	83¾	83¾
B. R. T.	47	47	46¾	46¾
C. P. R.	146¾	149¾	146¾	149½
Cent. Leather	18¼	18½	18¼	18½
C. F and I.	22¼	23⅛	21¾	23
C. and O.	30½	31	30½	31
C. and G. W.	4¾	5	4¾	5
C. M. and S. P.	116½	117⅜	115¼	117⅜
C. T. and T.	..	..	..	5
do pfd	..	..	..	20
D. and R. G.	19¾	20¼	19⅝	20
Erie	15½	15⅞	15½	15⅞
F. M. and S.	70	71	70	71
Gt. Nor. pfd	122	123½	122	123½
Int. Paper	8½	8⅞	8½	8¾
L. and N.	96½	98½	96½	98½
Met. St. Ry.	..	..	..	17
M S P & S S M	103¾	104½	103¾	104½
do pfd	..	..	..	135
Mo. Pac.	39	39⅝	38¾	39⅝
N. Y. C.	98½	100¼	98¼	100¼
N. and W.	62½	62½	62¼	62⅜
do pfd	..	..	..	82
N. Y. O. and W.	32¾	32¾	32½	32¾
Penna.	116¾	117¾	116½	117½
People's Gas	88¾	90⅜	88¼	90
Pr. Steel Car	22½	23	22½	22⅞
Reading	103⅞	105½	103¼	104¾
Rock Island	14¾	14¾	14⅜	14¼
do pfd	25¾	26⅞	25¾	26⅞
S. P.	74⅜	75½	73¾	75¾
do pfd	109¾	109¾	109½	109¾
S. R.	12¾	13⅝	12½	13⅝
do pfd	34½	35	34⅝	35
Union Pac.	124⅞	126¾	124¼	126⅜
do pfd	..	..	..	80
U. S. Steel	34⅝	35⅛	33¾	35
do pfd	98	99	97⅞	98¾
Wabash	9	9⅜	9	9¼
do pfd	16⅞	17	16⅞	17
West. Union	..	..	..	50
Woolen Mfg.	18	18¼	18	18¼

Money on call, 2@1¾ per cent.

Sales to 11 a. m., 213,800 shares; sales to 12 noon, 305,300 shares; sales to 1 p. m., 413,100 shares; sales to 2 p. m., 510,300 shares; sales to 3 p. m., 719,100.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.

Chicago, March 23, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	93⅜	94⅜	93⅜	94⅜
July	88⅝	89	88	89
Corn No. 2—				
May	65¼	66¼	65	66
July	62⅞	63¾	62¾	63½
Oats No. 2—				
May	52¾	52⅞	52½	52⅞
July	46¼	46¼	46	46¼
Pork—				
May	12.47	12.47	12.20	12.27
July	12.87	12.87	12.60	12.65
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 11⅝d.		6s. 11½d.	

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading Stock.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	16	30
B. C. Copper Co.	4.25	5.00
Burton Saw Works	100	105
Canadian Con. S. and R.	65.00	75.00
Caribou Camp McKinney.	1	3
Dominion Copper Co.	2.00	2.50
Granby	85.00	100
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	74	78
Imperial Trust Co.	...	105
Portland Canal	10	25
Rambler Caribou	24	28
Sullivan	1⅝	2
Western Oil Co.	40	75

Coeur D'Alene Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	4	4¾
Charles Dickens	17¼	18½
Gertie	4¼	4¾
Humming Bird	6¼	8¼
Idora	4	4¾
Missoula Copper	7	10
Nabob	4	4½
O. K. Con.	1	2
Oom Paul	6	7½
Rex	13	16
Snow Storm	1.90	2.02
Stewart	50	1.00
Tamarac and Chesapeake.	85	1.00
Wonder	1½	2

Sales—1,000 Gertie at 4¼c.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Flour	
Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Purity	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per sack	$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Foodstuffs	
Bran, per ton	$30.00
Shorts, per ton	$32.00
Feed Wheat, per ton	$40.00
Oats, per ton	$37.00
Barley, per ton	$34.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$23.00
Feed Cornmeal, per ton	$28.00
Chop Feed, best, per ton	$30.00
Whole Corn, best, per ton	$36.00
Middlings, per ton	$34.00
Cracked Corn, per ton	$38.00
Vegetables.	
Celery, two heads	.25
Lettuce, hot house, per head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.10
Onions, local, per lb.	.08
Potatoes, local, per sack	$1.50
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs.	.25
Cauliflower, each	.15 to .25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	.05
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Rhubarb, hot house, per lb.	.05
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.30
Cooking, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.25
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best dairy, per lb.	.45
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Butter, cooking, per lb.	.30
Fruit.	
Grape Fruit, per dozen	.75
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, local, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per dozen	.40
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.50 to .60
Pears, per box	1.25 to 1.50
Cranberries, per lb.	.20
Nuts.	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.08
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	.40 to .50
Oysters, Toke Point, per dozen	.40 to .50
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.05 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.12½
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12½ to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Chickens, per lb.	.20 to .25
Chickens, per lb, live weight	12½ to .15
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	.25
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	.50
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .20
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Molsons	200	195
Nova Scotia	...	278
Merchants	...	156
Union	224	...
Twin City	85	84¾
Mont. Heat and Power	92	91½
Ogilvies	125	...
Ogilvies' Bond	112	...
Mont. Street Railway	184½	183⅝
Toronto Street Railway	98¼	98
Dominion Coal, com.	43	41½
Dom. Iron and Steel, com.	16	15½
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	57	56⅝
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal.	149⅛	149
Can. Pac. Ry., London	15½	...

SCOURING YOUR SCALP.

Will Remove the Loose Dandruff Scales But It Won't Cure Dandruff.

If your hair is brittle and thinning, you have dandruff. The mere scouring of the scalp of the loose scales, won't cure dandruff; because dandruff is nothing but scales of scalp being thrown up by a pestiferous little germ burrowing its way to the root of the hair where it saps the vitality, causing falling hair, and, in time, baldness. Now you can't stop dandruff nor falling hair, nor prevent baldness unless you destroy that germ; and the only preparation that can do it is the new scientific discovery, Newbro's Herpicide. In fact, no other hair preparation claims to kill the dandruff germ—all of them will clean the scalp; soap and water will do that, but only Newbro's Herpicide gets at the root of the trouble and kills the dandruff germ. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Cyrus H. Bowes, agent, Government St.

ESTATE OF CHARLES A. FREEDMAN, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles A. Freedman, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the office of the undersigned, solicitors for the administratrix of the said estate on or before the 24th day of April, 1908.

And notice is also hereby given that after that day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles A. Freedman, deceased, mongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that she shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt or claim she shall not then have notice.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1908.

AIKMAN & COURTNEY,
Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for Marion E. Freedman, Administratrix.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

FRUIT GROWERS JOIN IN CENTRAL EXCHANGE

Outlook for British Columbia Producers Never Better—Good Fruit Market

Nelson, B. C., March 23.—The outlook for fruit growers in Kootenay and in all British Columbia was never better than it is now. The fruit season of 1908 is certain, unless unexpected and inconceivable disaster occurs, to far eclipse any previous years.

As was anticipated by its promoters the organization of the Central Fruit Exchange has had the immediate effect of enabling the management of the district associations, by whose affiliation it is formed, to deal directly and on far more favorable terms than before, with the dealers in the Northwest, British Columbia's nearest and best market.

James Johnson, secretary of the Central Exchange, has received word that the Vernon Fruit Growers' Association, whose holding aloof was the chief regret of those interested, has signified its intention of joining the exchange.

The result is that practically all the important organizations of fruit growers in the whole province are now united, and from the headquarters at Revelstoke will collect and market the produce.

Mr. Johnstone further states that orders have already been received from responsible dealers in the northwestern centres, sufficient in amount to handle the whole output of the province, calculated from the production of any year to date.

Nothing could be more satisfactory. All the growers have to do is to raise and harvest the fruit and ship it to Revelstoke. The exchange will do the rest, and all proceeds will be distributed.

It is practicaly certain, also, that the local markets in this province will be much better this year than formerly, especially on Vancouver Island, where there will be many large construction camps. There will also be the new market at Prince Rupert, which will have a large and steady demand, and which ought to be supplied from the older, settled parts of the province.

If the expectations of Mr. Johnstone and the other promoters of the exchange are realized this year, it cannot fail to result in such a stimulus to the settlement and cultivation of land in British Columbia as will make even the growth of the last few years look insignificant.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification)

FOUND—Gordon Setter Dog and Black Dog. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and damages. Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort St. m24

WANTED—Two adjoining Lots or one large lot, reasonably close to car, James Bay preferred, but not essential; Spring Ridge barred. Write particulars, best price and terms to Box 875, Colonist. m24

TO LET—Two rooms, partly furnished; use of kitchen stove; cor. Douglas and Tolmie Ave. m24

FOR SALE—30-foot trunk cabin cruising launch, nearly new, fitted with 10 h. p. 4-cylinder Buffalo; all in first-class order. Box 127, City. m24

TO LET—Large airy room; 406 Quebec St. m24

BOY, 16, wants position; office experience; highest reference. 879, Colonist office. m24

WANTED — Second-hand Underwood typewriter. 878, Colonist. m24

FOR SALE—Baby buggy and crib; price $10. Apply mornings or evenings. 608 Toronto St. m24

WANTED—To exchange Vancouver lots for cottage in city; 927 Yates St. m24

TO RENT—Thoroughly modern, 8-room house, on car line, partially furnished; immediate possession. Bond & Clark, 614 Trounce Ave. m24

TO RENT—6-room house, furnished, seven minutes from car. 577 Johnson St. m24

CONCERT at Young Women's Christian association rooms, 1208 Government St., Wednesday, 25th March, 8 p. m. Admission 25c. Children 10 cents. m24

LOST—Gordon setter, bitch. Notify Knauss, Corona house, Pandora Ave. m24

BOTTLES washed for the trade. Prices moderate. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store St. Phone 1336. m24

FOR SALE—A new boat, 19 ft. long, at 1267 Fairfield Road. m24

FOR SALE—Elegant three-piece parlor suite, solid mahogany; also centre table and fancy cabinet to match. Apply 1025 Johnson St. m24

LOST—On Tuesday, long gold safety pin, between Gorge Road and the Burdette House. Please return to Box 886, Colonist. m24

FOR SALE—Two good lots, 60x120, opposite Jubilee hospital, $500 each. Apply Owner, Box 894, Colonist office. m24

WANTED—A good painter with a bicycle for a week. Apply 757 Market St. m24

GRAND ORGAN RECITAL and Sacred Cantata, tomorrow evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, commencing at 8:15 prompt. Doors open at 7:30. Tickets 25 cents. A great musical treat for all. m24

SNAPS—Yates street, very superior cottage, lot 60x120, most desirable home, $4,000. Five acres, 800 choice fruit trees (mixed) also strawberry and small fruit, good income made, $5,500; terms. 11 acres, 3 acres cleared, splendid buy, only $1,050. Four fine lots, 60x120, cheapest buy in the city, only $800. A. Williams & Co., 707 Yates street. m24

WANTED—A maid, must be competent. Apply in mornings. Mrs. W. B. Smith, "Phistle Ha." Craigflower Road; must sleep at home. m24

INFORMATION WANTED—Regarding the whereabouts of Henry Moore, last heard of at Nanaimo, April, 1907. Information will be gladly received by his parents; Bright street, South Shields, England. Nanaimo papers please copy. m24

WANTED—To rent for a term of one or two years, modern 8-roomed house, not more than 15 minutes' walk from postoffice. Responsible tenant. Reply Box 890, Colonist. m24

WANTED—Boy for painting and to make himself useful; good wages. 441 Kingston St. m24

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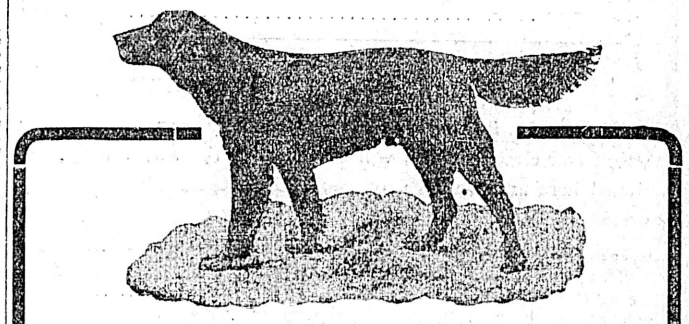

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The Dog with a Pedigree.

The Dog that wears the Blue Ribbon.

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TENDERS

Tenders are hereby invited by the Vernon Jubilee Hospital for the erection and completion of new hospital buildings.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the secretary's office.

All tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for $1,000, which sum is to be forfeited if person making tender does not enter into agreement as mentioned in specifications.

Sureties for $10,000, satisfactory to directors to be furnished.

Intending tenderers are asked to submit their names for listing, when the plans will be allotted accordingly.

Date for receiving tenders, noon, April 15, 1908.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. BATE, Secretary.
Vernon, B. C., March 12, 1908.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of James Nicholl, late of Foul Bay Road, Victoria, B. C., deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 21st day of April, 1908, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1908.

M'PHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,
Of Davie Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.

Stocks For Sale

1000	Diamond Vale Coal	.18½
16	Northern Bank	101.00
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5000	Cariboo McKinney	.04
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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Young lady (English preferred), wanted for a temporary engagement to do the work of a small household. 892, Colonist. m21

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To those who are seeking a safe investment, I have a choice corner, close in, where I will erect two cottages that will rent easily to pay between 10 and 12 per cent. on the money invested and complete same inside of two months from date of purchase. This would also be worth considering to those who would like to purchase a cheap home instead of paying rent. This property is within ten minutes walk of city hall.

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A Few Interesting Bargains for Wednesday's Shoppers

Now is the Time to Buy Boys' Clothing

Our stock of Boys' Clothing will be found most complete. There is no question but what everybody wants the best possible quality for the money spent. This is particularly true regarding Boys' Wear. We carry makes that are reliable and serviceable and are sure to bring you back for more when once used. For style and finish our garments can't be beaten, and considering the quality we can quote prices that by comparison with others will make it sure that you will purchase from us.

New Arrivals in Draperies and Curtains

Our Spring stock in this department is about complete, and is a most extensive range of everything that is new, we are showing a splendid assortment of designs and colorings in Art Silks, Silk Tapestries, Velours, Art Muslins, Madras Muslins, Art Sateens and Cretonnes, many patterns and color combinations quite out of the ordinary, also some new ideas in Casement Curtains, dainty and beautiful floral patterns in ecru, green and pink. Prices range from $25.00 to **$5.75**

Misses' Spring Footwear

New styles in Dressy Footwear for the young Ladies, many smart and clever models will be found in the assortment mentioned here and we have others, many others all moderately priced.

MISSES WHITE CANVAS BLUCHER, oxford spring heel, light sole, 11 to 2, per pair **$1.50**

MISSES TAN KID BLUCHER, cut oxfords, low heel, self tip, light sole, 11 to 2, per pair..**$1.75**

MISSES TAN KID, ankle strap slippers, spring heel, small bow, light sole, 11 to 2, per pair .**$1.50**

MISSES KID BLUCHER Oxford, medium sole, low heel, patent tip, 11 to 2, per pair **$2.00**

MISSES RED BLUCHER, lace boots, patent tip, low heel, medium sole, 11 to 2, per pair..**$2.25**

MISSES KID OXFORDS, light sole, low heel, patent tip, 11 to 2, per pair **$1.50**

MISSES RED KID, 1 strap and bow slipper, spring heel, light sole, 11 to 2, per pair **$1.50**

MISSES KID BLUCHER, Oxford patent tip, low heel, medium sole, 11 to 2, per pair **$1.90**

MISSES TAN KID, 1 strap and bow, plain toe, spring heel, 11 to 2, per pair **$1.50**

MISSES TAN VICI BLUCHER, lace boot, low heel, medium sole, per pair **$2.50**

MISSES CHOCOLATE VICI KID, Theo tie, 1 strap and bow, spring heel, light sole, per pair ...**$1.75**

MISSES DONGOLA KID BLUCHER cut, low heel, per pair, ...**$1.75**

MISSES WHITE CANVAS, 1 strap slipper, turn sole, spring heel, per pair **$1.50**

MISSES WHITE CANVAS, Theo tie, turn sole, spring heel, 11 to 2, per pair **$1.50**

MISSES VICI KID BLUCHER, Oxford, extension sole, low heel, medium weight sole, 11 to 2, per pair **$2.00**

MISSES WHITE CANVAS, Oxfords, Blucher cut, low heel, medium sole, 11 to 2, per pair **$1.00**

The Season for Go-Carts is at Hand

From now on the weather is sure to be favorable to outdoor recreation, give the little one a chance to get fresh air the same as everybody else, good health saves doctors' bills and nothing is more conducive to good health than plenty of fresh air and sunshine, the carriage shown here would be a nice one to ride the baby in, it is upholstered in silk plush, has fourteen inch wheels with half inch rubber tires, either a satin or lace parasol. We have many others, but this one is certainly good value at **$20.00**

A Few Interesting and Necessary Items

Just a few lines of interest to everybody.

BATH POWDER, a delightful adjunct to the bath, a fragrant luxury for the toilet, price ..**25¢**

TOILET SOAPS, a large assortment of fine toilet soaps, including all the best makes, prices range from $1.00 to .....**25¢**

WRIGHT'S TAR SOAP, per box ....**40¢**

CLEAVERS CARBOLIC and GLYCERINE SOAP, per box ....**45¢**

VIOLET SOAP, delicately scented, per box ....**50¢**

PERFUMES, a splendid assortment ranging from $5.00 to ..**10¢**

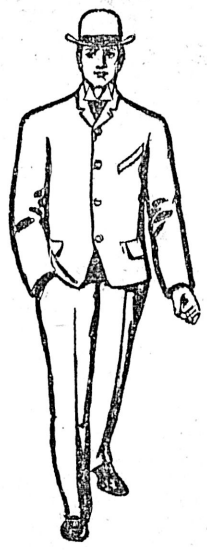
EAU DE COLOGNE, per bottle **35¢**

LAVENDER WATER, per bot. **25¢**

FLORIDA WATER, per bottle **55¢**

There is Much to Interest You

In our Mantle Department, every day sees new lines arriving. We have on display some of the best productions of some of the best makers of exclusive and stylish outside garments for ladies, handsome models in man-tailored Costumes, jaunty and dressy little hip length separate coats, and some of fashion's latest whims in Skirts, as we carry only high grade goods you can rely on getting styles that are right up to the minute and at the same time moderately priced and no more expensive than you will pay in some places for inferior goods.



Exceptionally Good Opportunity for Men—$10 and $12.50 Suits Wednesday $6.75

On Wednesday we are offering an extraordinary good bargain in Men's Clothing. Owing to us having purchased this lot at what we may say "our own figure" we are able to sell them considerably lower than we anticipated doing, and any man wishing to get a suit of clothes at a great saving should take advantage of Wednesday's economies, but you will have to be here on time, as there are only 30 suits included. They are all of the very latest style, and are made mostly of tweeds, in stripes and broken checks, while the tailoring in them is perfect in every way, and regularly sell at $10.00 and $12.50. But for quick riddance tomorrow we have marked them at the ridiculously low price of **$6.75**

300 Yards Beautiful Silks Tomorrow per yd. 50c

Another of our popular silk sales. This is a large purchase which we were able to get at low figure, and a decidedly which we are passing on to our customers at a very small margin of profit. Included are many new and novel effects, while the variety is extremely diversified, including pongee, in stripes and spots, and is an exceptionally fine class of material for summer wear, and for Wednesday's selling are marked at, per yard **50c**

Wednesday's Bargains in Lace Collars

Regular Values 50c and 75c for 25c

Every woman is afforded a splendid opportunity to purchase a beautiful lace collar at next to nothing. Included in this assortment are many exquisite designs, in both white and ecru shades, while the prices in many instances are down to one-third their regular value, and it goes without saying that tomorrow will clear the entire lot. Regular values were 50c and 75c. Special tomorrow, at, each **25c**

Specials in the Crockery Department at Low Prices

A few lines of Toilet Sets for quick selling on Wednesday, are marked at exceptional prices.

EARTHEN TOILET JARS, in plain white with vent and wicker handle, regular $2.00. Wednesday **$1.25**

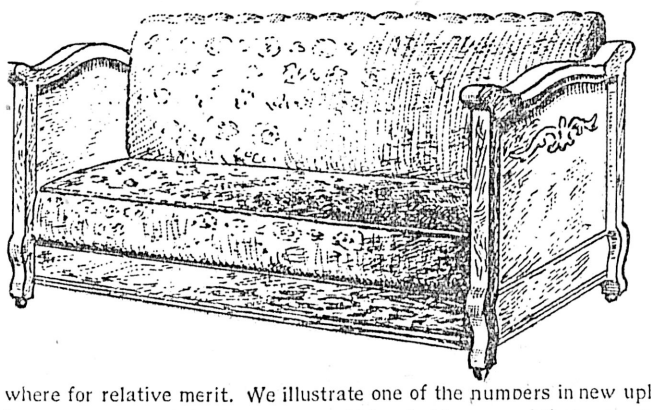
EARTHEN TOILET SETS, plain white, six pieces, regular $2.50. Wednesday.....**$2.00**

EARTHEN TOILET SETS, plain white, ten pieces, regular $3.50. Wednesday **$2.50**

FANCY TOILET SETS, ten pieces, extra deep basin, Marlborough shape pitcher, regular $6.75. Wednesday **$3.75**

FANCY TOILET SETS, ten pieces, large basin, with rolled edge, crown derby decoration, regular $8.75. Wednesday **$3.75**

Some Interesting Furniture Facts



In our showing of Furniture we rely on two important features to appeal to you, the fact that we carry nothing but classy high grade goods will be apparent to anyone inspecting our stock, and this, coupled with the fact of extreme moderation of price, makes our furniture department a live and moving one. We endeavor to and do carry the newest and best the market affords, and we can also save you considerable, as our prices cannot be equalled anywhere for relative merit. We illustrate one of the numbers in new upholstered goods in fancy velour, but have many new styles that you would be glad to see and that we would be glad to show you.

Washing Dress Materials

This is a good time of year in which to make up dresses for the summer. It is much better to do so now, then you will be able to take full advantage of the fine weather later on, then again you get a much better assortment now when the stocks are new and complete. You will no doubt find that some of the items mentioned here will interest you.

NEW PRINTS, a splendid range of light and dark shades in pretty washing colors Prices 12½c and **15c**

NEW PRINTED DUCKS, nice heavy quality, especially suitable for girls' washing dresses, per yard **15c**

FANCY WHITE VESTING, good heavy vesting, in many nice designs, at..... **25c**

DRESS GINGHAMS in colors, many pretty stripes and checks, also all shades in plain colors, per yard **15c**

DRESS LINENS in all the asked for shades, fast washing colors, at 35c and **50c**

Fashionable New Headwear for Men

The spring styles in hats are now ready, no doubt most men are also ready for them. In our assortment will be found the productions of the best hat makers in the world, the newest, latest, and best ideas for such world-renowned hat producers as Christie, Heath, Stetson, etc., in both soft and stiff makes, all the new shapes, all the new shades. Prices range upwards from.. .. ..**$1.75**

New and Artistic Wall Papers

Never before have we been so prepared for the spring rush for Wallpapers as this year, and we are sure that when you see this superb stock and learn how low the prices are you will start papering at once. Included in this stock are many novelties with borders of rural and landscape scenes. Papers for every room in the house, and at a price that is right.

New Ideas in Dress Goods

The new Spring Dress seems more beautiful than ever, a most perfect assortment of everything that is new and novel, new shades in Poplins, also Panamas, including the herringbone weave, and Voiles and Broadcloths. Space does not permit mention of all the lines but these are a few.

POPLINS in brown, seal brown, Myrtle, Olive, Reseda, Grey, Fancy Champagne, Old Rose, Cardinal, Dark Cardinal, St. Mary Navy, Alice, Royal, Cream, and Black, 58 inches wide, per yard ....**50¢**

PANAMAS, in Navy, Lt. Navy, Lt. Brown, Seal Brown, Dark Cardinal, Fawn, Myrtle, Olive, Reseda, Champagne, Grey, Cream, and Black, 38 inches wide, per yard ....**50¢**

SATIN CLOTH, in Champagne, Hello, French Grey, Brown, Old Rose and Cream, 42 inches wide, per yard .....**75¢**

BLACK BROADCLOTH, all wool, fine lustrous chiffon finish, 54 inches wide, per yard **$2.00**

PANAMAS, fine herringbones stripe in Lt. Navy, Navy, Lt. Brown, Seal Brown, Myrtle, Reseda, Grey, Champagne and Cardinal, 42 inches wide, per yard ....**75¢**

CASHMERE, fine all wool Henrietta finish in Lt. Navy, Navy, Cardinal, Dark Cardinal, Wine, Pink, Sky and Cream, 40 inches wide, per yard .....**50¢**

CREAM VOILE, fine even weave, all wool, 38 inches wide, per yard ....**65¢**

CREAM SERGE, all wool, fine finish, 40 inches wide, per yard ....**50¢**

BLACK VOILE, all wool, fine close weave, 38 inches wide, per yard ....**75¢**

New Spring Shirts for Men

Many new lines of Men's Shirts have arrived in the last few days, some are made up in the popular coat style now so much used. We have a large variety made up in good quality Oxford and fine medium weight zephyrs in an extensive range of pretty designs.

MENS' SHIRTS, fine quality English stiff shirts in neat patterns ranging from $1.00 to **$1.75**

MENS' SHIRTS, fine white mesh or openwork with reversible collar, detachable, at **$1.00**

MENS' SHIRTS, coat style in percale soft stripe effects with small cuff attached, at **$1.50**

MENS' SHIRTS, in soft summer flannel in light weight, fancy stripes and checks, at **$1.25**

MENS' SHIRTS, in Oxford and Zephyr, coat style, pretty patterns in checks and plain Oxford blue, at **$1.50**

MEN'S SHIRTS, fine mercerized poplin, in blue and brown effects with turndown reversible collars at **$1.50**

MENS' SHIRTS, a special nice design in a good quality print with detachable cuffs, very special at **$1.00**

Trunks, Grips and Bags of all Kinds

It will soon be time to think about getting ready to take a trip in travelling essentials. We are particularly well equipped. We have a large range of Trunks, Bags and Grips of every conceivable kind and all prices.

TIN TRUNKS, well strapped with hard wood, ranging in price from $2.25 to **$8.50**

LEATHER TRUNKS, prices from $42.50 to **$47.50**

COMPRESSED FIBRE TRUNKS, bureau or combination style, price **$35.00**

FINE STRONG TRUNKS, well strapped with hard wood, including tray pieces, from $8.75 to **$25.00**

STEAMER TRUNKS, prices from $8.75 to **$16.50**

COMPRESSED FIBRE TRUNKS, double trays and lined with linen price **$32.50**

Some Facts Concerning Our Stoves

Carrying as we do a full line of Stoves and Ranges, we are most anxious to impress on all the merit of our makes. The different models will be found as up-to-date as it is possible for them to be made, only the best materials are used in their construction and they are made by workmen who thoroughly understand their business, right here in our own city. We mention the

Coronation Range

as being an attractive and sensible Range, sightly and serviceable. It comes with duplex or ordinary flat grates and has warming closets and shelves and comes in different sizes. Prices range from $55.00 down to. **$34.00**

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